

PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE GRAND LODGE  
OF  
*Ancient, Free And Accepted Masons*  
OF  
NORTH CAROLINA



1969



**Press Of The Oxford Orphanage  
Oxford, N. C.**



WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS  
Grand Master, 1969-70



## WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS

Son of a country doctor and one of seven children, William Arthur Hooks was born in Smithfield, North Carolina, on a frosty morning November 13, 1909, To Thel Hooks, M.D. and Eva Hood Hooks; and-so began the career of a diligent and industrious young man.

He was educated in the public schools of Smithfield, Oak Ridge Military Institute and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He began his business career early in a hardwood saw mill up on the Virginia-Tennessee line at the city of Bristol. After two years as a lumberman, he returned to Smithfield where he manned-the-pumps for the Holt Oil Company, Texaco Distributors, later operating his own station (Texaco) until 1942 when he joined the service department of the Wright Aeronautical Corp. in Patterson, New Jersey.

In 1944, he bought the Holt Oil Company and operated it under the name of Hooks & Layne Oil Company, expanding the business to include the Hooks & Layne Tire Co. covering a wide area of operation centered in Smithfield and Johnston County.

On November 25, 1935, he married his pretty hometown sweetheart, Nell Morgan Broadhurst. They are blessed with three daughters: Nell H. Bradberry and Julie H. Healy of Atlanta, Georgia; and Susan H. Poisson, of Miami, Florida, and abundantly blessed with a grandson, Quill O. Healey, II of Atlanta, and a granddaughter, Susan Doyle Poisson, of Miami.

It is easy to see that Bill is an integral, or functioning part of Smithfield. He is a member of Centenary Methodist Church, served on the Board of Stewards, and as Sunday School teacher for a class of High School Seniors, and a class of adults. He served six years on the Smithfield Board of Commissioners and was President of the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce in 1952.

Intra-state and nationally he received deserved recognition. i. e. Chairman of the Consignment Distributors Division of the N. C. Oil Jobbers Association—two terms; President of the Carolina Oil Fuel Institute for two years; named "Man of the Month" (April 1962) by the *Fuel Oil News*, the national trade magazine.

In 1962, he received an award from the North Carolina Oil Jobbers Association as the person who had contributed most to the advancement of the heating oil industry in North Carolina during the year of its greatest growth. He was twice elected to the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the National Fuel Oil Institute of New York.

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Fellowship Lodge No. 84 in Smithfield, on March 12, 1940, he was Master in 1952; Secretary 1953-1961; Certified Lecturer beginning in 1950; District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th District 1953-1954; and of the 49th District in 1955, being President of the District Deputy Grand Masters; named Mason of the Year in 1956 by Fellowship Lodge No. 84; and made a life Member in 1960.

Member of the Goldsboro Chapter Royal Arch Masons: Fayetteville Council, Royal and Select Masters; made Super-Excellent Master in Fayetteville. Member of the Goldsboro Commandery of the Knights Templar, and of the St. John of Patmos Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, being Standard Bearer in 1969. Raleigh Scottish Rite

Bodies. Member of the North Carolina College of Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. Member Sudan Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., New Bern. For many years Ambassador for Sudan Temple and for the Raleigh Scottish Rite Bodies.

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina by M. W. Brother James W. Brewer in 1961. Named to the Board of Directors of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

Served as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 1957, and presently Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah, near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Grand Master of Masons, William Arthur Hooks is a Masonic purist. He is for the greater good of Masonry. He lives its finer attributes. It is said of him that he is greatest when a great situation presents itself.

We know that he is our Grand Master for three reasons: First, because of his high sense of duty to himself, his family, his God and his nation; Next, he has been tempered and tested in the quarries, on the walls and in the superstructures of the Temple; and, foremost—we who love him put him there.

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina  
From 1781 to 1868, Inclusive, And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston.....1787	*Samuel M. Gattis.....1908, '09
*Richard Caswell.....1788	*Richard N. Hackett.....1910, '11
*Samuel Johnston.....1789, '90, '91	*W. B. McKoy.....1912
*Wm. R. Davie, 1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*F. M. Winchester.....1913
*William Polk.....1799, 1800, '01	*John T. Alderman.....1914
*John L. Taylor.....1802, '03, '04	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.....1915
*John Hall.....1805, '06, '07	*A. B. Andrews, Jr.....1916
*Benjamin Smith.....1808, '09, '10	*Claude L. Pridgen.....1917
*Robert Williams.....1811, '12, '13	*George S. Norfleet.....1918
*John L. Taylor.....1814, '15, '16	*Henry A. Grady.....1919
*Calvin Jones.....1817, '18, '19	*James C. Braswell.....1920
*John A. Cameron.....1820, '21	*J. Bailey Owen.....1921
*James Strudwick Smith.....1822	*James H. Webb.....1922
*Robert Strange.....1823, '24	*Hubert McN. Poteat.....1923
*H. G. Burton.....1825, '26	*James LeG. Everett.....1924
*L. D. Wilson.....1827, '28, '29	*Leon Cash.....1925
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.....1830, '31	*John E. Cameron.....1926
*S. J. Baker.....1832	*John H. Anderson.....1927
*S. F. Patterson.....1833, '34	*Raymond C. Dunn.....1928
*L. H. Marsteller.....1835, '36	*John J. Phoenix.....1929
*D. W. Stone.....1837, '38, '39	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....1930
*S. J. Baker.....1840	*J. W. Winborne.....1931
*D. L. Crenshaw.....1841	*H. C. Alexander.....1932
*J. H. Wheeler.....1842, '43	†P. T. Wilson.....1933
*P. W. Fanning.....1844, '45, '46	*R. F. Ebbs.....1934
*W. F. Collins.....1847, '48, '49	*Charles B. Newcomb.....1935
*A. T. Jerkins.....1850, '51, '52	J. Giles Hudson.....1936
*Clement H. Jordan.....1853, '54	Watson N. Sherrod.....1937
*P. A. Holt.....1855, '56	*Harry T. Patterson.....1938
*Alfred Martin.....1857, '58	†J. Edward Allen.....1939
*Lewis S. Williams.....1859, '60	*Thomas J. Harkins.....1940
*W. G. Hill.....1861	Charles P. Eldridge.....1941
*E. F. Watson.....1862, '63	*James E. Shipman.....1942
*John McCormick.....1864	*James W. Payne.....1943
*E. G. Reade.....1865, '66	*Julius C. Hobbs.....1944
*R. W. Best.....1867	*Clyde H. Jarrett.....1945
*Robert B. Vance.....1868, '69	William J. Bundy.....1946
*Charles C. Clark.....1870, '71	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.....1947
*John Nichols.....1872, '73	Maxwell E. Hoffman.....1948
*George W. Blount.....1874, '75	*Wilkins P. Horton.....1949
*Horace H. Munson.....1876, '77	*Wallace E. Caldwell.....1950
*William R. Cox.....1878, '79	*Herbert M. Foy.....1951
*Henry F. Grainger.....1880, '81	William H. White.....1952
*Robert Bingham.....1882, '83, '84	Edwin T. Howard.....1953
*Fabius H. Busbee.....1885, '86	Robert L. Pugh.....1954
*C. H. Robinson.....1887, '88	*Charles H. Pugh.....1955
*Samuel H. Smith.....1889, '90	*John C. Vance.....1956
*Hezekiah A. Gudger.....1891, '92	Charles A. Harris.....1957
*John W. Cotten.....1893, '94	James G. Johnston.....1958
*Francis M. Moye.....1895, '96	W. Eli Hand.....1959
*Walter E. Moore.....1897, '98	Harvey W. Smith.....1960
*Richard J. Noble.....1899	James W. Brewer.....1961
*B. S. Royster.....1900, '01	Charles C. Ricker.....1962
*H. I. Clark.....1902, '03	W. Edward Burrier.....1963
*W. S. Liddell.....1904, '05	G. Dudley Humphrey.....1964
*Francis D. Winston.....1906, '07	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....1965
	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....1966
	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....1967
	Robert N. Bass, Jr.....1968

\* Deceased.

† Nonaffiliated.

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# OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Annual Communciation of 1970

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1007 Johnston Bldg., Charlotte 28202	Phones: (Res.) 523-7193	(Bus.) 375-8631
R. W. Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112)	-----	Junior Grand Warden
Box 780, Goldsboro 27530	Phones: (Res.) 734-3855	(Bus.) 735-2581
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	-----	Grand Treasurer
P. O. Box 411, Greenville 27834	Phones: (Res.) 752-4433	(Bus.) 752-6186
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	-----	Grand Secretary
P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh 27608	Phones: (Res.) 833-0674	(Bus.) 787-2021

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W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	-----	Junior Grand Deacon
Box 368, Concord 28025	(Res.) 782-2924, (Bus.) 786-5161	
W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	-----	Grand Marshal
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W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	-----	Grand Steward
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W. Leslie H. Garner† (708)	-----	Grand Steward
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W. Richard D. Shinkle (706)	-----	Grand Chaplain
Rt. 2, Box 64, New Bern 28560	(Res.) 638-2248, (Bus.) 638-2248	
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Oxford Orphanage, Oxford	(Res.) 693-3322, (Bus.) 693-5111	
W. Troy G. Robbins (694)	-----	Asst. Grand Chaplain
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M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	-----	Grand Historian
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W. Charles T. Potter†, C.L. (3)	-----	Grand Lecturer
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- Robert N. Bass, Jr.\* (97)-----P. O. Box 9244, Raleigh 27603  
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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R. W. William W. Mims, Jr. † (530)	<i>Senior Gr. Warden</i>	Charlotte
R. W. Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	Goldsboro
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Greenville
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	<i>Grand Secretary, Sec.</i>	Raleigh
1970—M. W. William J. Bundy* (284)		Greenville
1970—M. W. W. Edward Burrier* (31)		Charlotte
1971—M. W. Watson N. Sherrod* (447)		Enfield
1971—M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)		New Bern
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1972—M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)		Mount Airy

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1971—W. W. Herman Hardee†, C.L. (284)		Greenville
1972—M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (118)		Asheville
1972—W. William K. Price†, C.L. (261)		Greensboro

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Herbert B. Ruffin (40)		Raleigh
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Phones: (Res.) 299-1781, (Bus.) 299-0031

§ The term of each director of this corporation, elected by the Grand Lodge is one year, expiring in 1970. SEE Regulation 33-04 as amended April 22, 1953 (pages 101 and 102 of the Proceedings for 1953).

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Maurice E. Walsh† (407), *Deputy Grand Master, Chairman*; William W. Mims, Jr.† (530), *Senior Grand Warden, Vice-Chairman*; Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112), *Junior Grand Warden, Vice-Chairman*; Robert N. Bass, Jr.\* (97); James W. Brewer\* (708); *Grand Treasurer*; Emmett D. Chandler† (118); S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3), *Grand Marshal*; C. Wallace Jackson† (731); Odas Crisp† (427); Walter J. Church† (118); Troy G. Robbins (694); Boyd M. Spence (218); Charles C. Ricker\* (118).

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WARDENS' TRAINING PROGRAM**

A. D. Leon Gray† (122), *Chairman*; Charles A. Harris\* (113), *Grand Secretary*; G. Dudley Humphrey\* (1); Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150), *Senior Grand Deacon*; Lacy O. Thomas† (84); Tam L. Shumaker† (407); Julian W. Helms (728); Leslie H. Garner† (708), *Grand Steward*; Robert T. Curtis† (554); Roy L. Russell (663).

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APPENDANT ORDERS**

Berl M. Kahn†, C.L., *Junior Grand Warden, Chairman*; W. Edward Burrier\* (31); William J. Bundy\* (284); Harvey W. Smith\* (109); J. Edward Rooker† (10); Edwin T. Howard\* (344).

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASONIC INSTITUTIONS**

Maurice E. Walsh† (407), *Deputy Grand Master, Chairman*; William T. Hatch† (97); Watson N. Sherrod\* (447); W. Edward Burrier\* (31); Leslie H. Garner† (708), *Grand Steward*.

† Past Master

\* Past Grand Master

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—1969-1970

1 Willie P. Goodwin†, C.L.	( 7) Edenton, 214 E. Eden Street
2 Harry B. Ward, Jr.†	(723) Winton, Box 293
3 Durwood Gibbs†	(328) Engelhard, P. O. Box 84
4 James P. Askew†	(294) Swanquarter, Rt. 1, Box 158
5 Bennie D. Brown†	(517) Farmville, 105 N. Barrett Street
6 Robert W. Day†	(359) Merritt, Box 230
7 Nathaniel Baxter†	(724) New Bern, Box 621
8 James I. Wade†	(405) Morehead City, Box 576
9 David C. Holland†	(429) Stella, Rt. 2, Box 83
10 Charlie C. Baggett†, C.L.	( 1) Wilmington, 1919 Wolcott Avenue
11 Tyson H. Creech†	(233) LaGrange
12 Lauren Sharpe†	( 13) Kenansville, Box 86
13 John L. Jones†	(646) Clarkton, Box 95
14 Archie B. Stalvey†, C.L.	(114) Lumberton, Box 904
15 G. Albert Otter, Jr.†	(585) Roseboro, Box 35
16 Charles R. Southerland†, C.L.	(634) Goldsboro, 404 S. Oleander Ave.
17 R. Ben Manning†	(525) Middlesex, Box 223
18 Francis L. Yost†	(729) Rocky Mount, 636 Western Avenue
19 John P. Barnes†	(524) Seaboard, Route 1
20 Chester A. Elks†	(689) Scotland Neck, P.O. Drawer B
21 Robert A. Harris†	(229) Henderson, Rt. 2, Box 14
22 W. Herman Spencer†	(413) Louisburg, 308 E. Nash St.
23 Jerome C. Rapart†	(565) Wendell, Route 1
24 A. C. Honeycutt†	( 40) Raleigh, 617 St. George Road
25 J. Frank Maddry†	( 97) Raleigh, 713 New Road
26 Harry L. Holland†	(198) Cary, 309 Keener Street
27 Lacy O. Thomas†	( 84) Smithfield, 806 S. 2nd Street
28 William F. Wade†, C.L.	(147) Dunn, 205 N. Watauga Street
29 James H. Horne†, C.L.	(679) Fayetteville, 524 Vista Drive
30 John B. Adams, Jr.†, C.L.	(495) Rockingham, Rt. 3, Box 272
31 James C. Gainest†	(172) Sanford, 322 Hickory Avenue
32 Donald B. Tilley, Jr.†	(158) Bahama, Rt. 1, Box 43
33 Nathaniel W. Whitfield†	(113) Roxboro, Route 1
34 Oakley G. Huggett†, C.L.	(409) Burlington, 2727 Catherine Drive
35 J. Douglas Richardson†, C.L.	(136) Eden, Rt. 1, Box 168
36 Alvin W. Powell†	(694) Greensboro, 4004 North Freemont Drive
37 John R. Ingram†	(188) Asheboro, 115 N. Fayetteville Street
38 Monroe M. Bolent†	(637) Albemarle, Route 2
39 Robert L. Cagle, Jr.†	( 64) Wadesboro, 312 Camden Road
40 Walter C. Mahaffey†	(692) Charlotte, 1729 Chatham Drive
41 James B. McLaughlin†	(461) Matthews, Rt. 4
42 John R. Litaker†, C.L.	(738) Charlotte, 6601 Elmwood Circle
43 Ralph T. Dickson†, C.L.	(626) China Grove, Rt. 3, Box 246-E
44 Zeb J. Bost†	(657) Gold Hill, Rt. 1, Box 95
45 Dewey W. Shelton†, C.L.	(681) High Point, Box 4041
46 Joseph H. Clowest†	(707) Winston-Salem, 109 D Williamsburg Ct
47 Harland V. Holder†	(616) Mount Airy, Route 6
48 George W. Steelmant†	(162) Yadkinville, P. O. Box 313
49 James B. Ragan†	(373) Todd, Route 1
50 Samuel W. Miller†	( 45) Wilkesboro, 401 Faw Street
51 David R. Millsap†	(471) Statesville, Rt. 2, Box 16
52 Theodore R. Templeton, Jr.†	(374) Statesville, Rt. 7, Box 277
53 Joe P. Spencer†	(606) Catawba, P.O. Box 7
54 William T. Copet†	(713) Stanley, Box 786
55 Dan Craig†	(369) Gastonia, 1208 Kendrick Drive
56 Samuel M. Saint†	(202) Shelby, 510 Franklin Avenue
57 Charles P. Dixon†	(217) Morganton, Box 252
58 Felton B. Sudderth†	(489) Montezuma
59 John N. Smith†	(460) Henrietta, Box 427
60 William A. Har†	(267) Brevard, 266 Maple Street
61 Horace B. Self†, C.L.	(118) Arden, 65 Appian Way
62 W. Kenneth Buckner†	(397) Mars Hill, Rt. 3
63 Harley Cantor†	(472) Canton, Rt. 2, Box 230
64 Wiley W. Dannert†	(459) Sylva, Box 674
65 Henry F. Trueitt†	(426) Culberson, Route 2



## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—1969-70

1	Gideon G. Kight†, C.L.	( 53) Old Trap
2	William P. Harrell†, C.L.	(171) Colerain, Box 114
3	Ephey B. Priest†, C.L.	(521) Manteo, Box 52
4	Leslie E. Millert, C.L.	(104) Washington, 505 E. 9th Street
5	Ernest C. Avery†, C.L.	(284) Greenville, 2312 Memorial Drive
6	Joseph W. Sawyert, C.L.	(300) Aurora, Route 1
7	Oscar J. Aldridge, C.L.	(725) New Bern, Rt. 4, Box 111
8	Earle F. Burnette, C.L.	(405) Morehead City, 110 Calico Drive
9	Washington W. King†, C.L.	(733) Sneads Ferry, Rt. 1, Box 137
10	Roy O. Millert, C.L.	( 1) Wrightsville Beach, 16 W. Greensboro St.
11	Harry J. Coates†, C.L.	( 4) Kinston, 611 Cameron Drive
12	Herbert H. Patel†, C.L.	(612) Atkinson, Box 117
13	Malcolm H. Rourk, C.L.	(727) Shallotte, Box 628
14	Thomas W. White, C.L.	(114) Lumberton, 1007 Riverside Drive
15	T. Eugene Tarit, C.L.	(125) Newton Grove, Route 1
16	Kedar D. Pyatt, Sr†, C.L.	(112) Goldsboro, 1906 E. Beech St.
17	T. Wathew Woodard†, C.L.	(527) Lucama, P.O. Box 144
18	Milton S. Brown, Jr., C.L.	( 58) Tarboro, 1402 Main Street
19	Clifton G. Grant†, C.L.	(519) Roanoke Rapids, 121 Jackson Street
20	Cecil J. Mizelle†, C.L.	(689) Scotland Neck, Box 212
21	Howard G. Stanley, C.L.	(229) Henderson, 910 Abbott Street
22	Horace L. Macont†, C.L.	(282) Wake Forest, Route 2
23	William C. Farrington†, C.L.	(155) Zebulon, Route 4
24	William A. Langley†, C.L.	(701) Garner, 1103 Lakeside Drive
25	R. Gage Smith†, C.L.	(218) Raleigh, Box 55
26	Bruce C. Ferrell†, C.L.	(277) Apex, Rt. 3, Box 260
27	James F. B. Holt†, C.L.	(617) Princeton, Route 2
28	Harvey W. Raynor, C.L.	(147) Dunn, Box 426
29	Morton T. Fleishman, C.L.	(679) Fayetteville, 116 Donaldson St.
30	E. Floyd Dunn†, C.L.	(550) Aberdeen, Box 916
31	Jesse R. Light, C.L.	(403) Siler City, 926 N. Chatham Ave.
32	Ronald K. Pickett†, C.L.	(408) Chapel Hill, 62 Barclay Road
33	Donald L. Sizemore, C.L.	(122) Oxford, Oxford Orphanage
34	Irvin R. Evans, C.L.	(271) Elon College, Rt. 2
35	Fred L. McDowell†, C.L.	(384) Reidsville, Box 156
36	Morris C. Whitley, C.L.	(656) Greensboro, 2208 Fernwood Drive
37	Edison M. Curtis, C.L.	(128) Greensboro, 2213 Hardie St.
38	Lee R. Whitley†, C.L.	(348) Albemarle, 1202 W. Main Street
39	Jack L. Rimmer, C.L.	( 31) Charlotte, 2320 Maple Crest Drive
40	Richard L. Jones†, C.L.	(692) Charlotte, 1534 Thomas Ave.
41	Edwin R. Todd, C.L.	(700) Charlotte, 1515 Maryland Ave.
42	Bobby J. Godwin, C.L.	( 31) Charlotte, 7124 Lakeside Drive
43	Billy F. Lovet, C.L.	( 32) Concord, 105 Shadeland Dr.
44	Henry C. Beaver†, C.L.	( 99) Salisbury, 1109 Emerald Street
45	William C. Hilton†, C.L.	(674) High Point, 627 Quaker Lane
46	Clyde L. Foy, C.L.	(711) Winston-Salem, 2403 Westfield Ave.
47	Dillard W. Loflen, C.L.	(322) Mount Airy, Box 511
48	Goy N. Hudler†, C.L.	(162) Boonville, Route 1
49	Robert G. Shaw, C.L.	(423) Ennice, Rt. 1, Box 17
50	James M. Joinest, C.L.	(573) Wilbar
51	Robert C. Lloyd†, C.L.	(571) Statesville, 604 N. Bost Street
52	Denver A. Byrd, C.L.	(374) Troutman, Route 1
53	Jacob R. Abernathy†, C.L.	(606) Catawba, Box 234
54	Henry W. Crisp†, C.L.	(590) Lowell, Box 421
55	Ronald D. Kincaid, C.L.	(515) Bessemer City, Box 97
56	Eugene J. Brack, C.L.	(534) Shelby, Rt. 5
57	Harry A. Ingram, C.L.	(217) Morganton, Rt. 6, Box 622
58	Donely C. Aldridget, C.L.	(489) Plumbtree, Box 85
59	Clarence A. Hamrick†, C.L.	(460) Mooresboro, Rt. 1, Box 246-A
60	William H. Corn, C.L.	(267) Pisgah Forest, Rt. 1, Box 741
61	James J. Shroat, C.L.	(446) Asheville, 38 Oak Park Road
62	George M. Slaglet, C.L.	(292) Alexander, Rt. 1, Box 46
63	Mark C. Swaim†, C.L.	(386) Canton, Route 1
64	Kolen Flack, C.L.	(427) Bryson City, Box 221
65	Clarence L. Little, C.L.	(426) Murphy, Route 4

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the hall of Apex Lodge No. 584, A. F. & A. M. in Apex, North Carolina, on Friday, July 12, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William A. Hooks, P.M. (84)	-----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. William L. Guest, P.M. (584)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Ralph H. Martin, P.M. (584)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Carson L. Whitley, (584)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Charles E. Stephens, P.M. (584)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112)	-----	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Walter E. Behringer, (584)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. Sammy R. Barnes, (584)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Bruce C. Ferrell, P.M. (277)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Joseph E. Mann, (584)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

**OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>Assistant to the Grand Secretary</i>
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

W. A. C. Honeycutt, 24th Masonic District
W. J. Frank Maddry, 25th Masonic District
W. Harry L. Holland, 26th Masonic District

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Apex Lodge No. 584, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Eddie P. Stiles, Master of Apex Lodge No. 584, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Gerald W. Trulove, P.M. (584) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Lawrence G. Jordan, P.M. (584) was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. Brother Leighton A. Raynor, P.M. (584) was the Bearer of the

Taper; and W. Brother John R. Gaster, P.M. (584) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master.

The Grand Master then recognized W. Brother Lawrence G. Jordan, the oldest living Past Master of Apex Lodge No. 584, who gave an interesting account of the early history of Apex Lodge.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Betty Burnette and Mr. Wayne Thomas, soloists, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Helen Wrenn and Mrs. Dorothy Goodwin, respectively.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Eddie P. Stiles, Master of Apex Lodge No. 584, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who took part in the Ceremony.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

CHARLES E. STEPHENS, *Acting Grand Secretary*

ATTEST: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, A. F. & A. M., in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, September 14, 1968 at 3:00 P.M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97)	Grand Master
R. W. Robert E. Hill, (M-634)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.M. (530)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Hugh H. Alexander, P.M. (634)	as Grand Secretary
W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Joseph D. Perkins, (JD-634)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Troy W. Pate, P.M. (634)	as Grand Marshal
W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	Grand Steward
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	Grand Steward
W. Byron J. Greene, (Ty-634)	as Grand Tyler
W. Richard D. Shinkle, (706)	Grand Chaplain

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708) *Grand Treasurer*

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate a commemorative plaque for Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the dedication which was located just outside of the front door of the Temple of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, for the Ceremony.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and he then recognized Worshipful Brother Robert E. Hill, Master of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, who warmly welcomed the Master Masons and the guests of the lodge.

Brother Hill then recognized Colonel Walter J. Couser, Jr., Base Commander of the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, who expressed pleasure over being invited to participate in this ceremony, and addressed the assemblage briefly.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, where Worshipful Brother Robert E. Hill, Master, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master recognized several distinguished guests, each of whom responded briefly and expressed pleasure over being present for this unusual event.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was Closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Gr. Master*

HUGH H. ALEXANDER, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Bingham Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M.,

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in Mebane, North Carolina on Saturday, September 21, 1968 at 1:30 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97)	Grand Master
R. W. T. Everett Pender, (272)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Jack A. Leach, (JW-272)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Benjamin F. Wilson, P.M. (272)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Paul L. Coleman, P.M. (272)	Grand Secretary
W. John W. Smith, (SD-272)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. G. Lewis Bradley, P.M. (272)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Harry L. Holland, P.M. (198)	Grand Marshal
W. Millard Roberts, (St-272)	Grand Steward
W. William E. Walker, (St-272)	Grand Steward
W. Ralph C. Ray, (Ty-272)	Grand Tyler
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	Grand Chaplain

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Bingham Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

W. Brother William M. Lynch, Master of Bingham Lodge No. 272, warmly welcomed the visiting Master Masons and the guests to this meeting.

The Ceremony of the burning of the mortgage on this new Temple was conducted by W. Brother Paul L. Coleman and Mrs. William Guy Crutchfield.

P. L. COLEMAN:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Masons, and Friends of Masons: Most of those present know exactly what has been going on around here but let us review a few of the facts that have lead up to this occasion.

Bingham Lodge, first known as Mebansville Lodge became one hundred years old on the fifth day of last December. For a year or two prior to that time, our Officers and members had been taking a long look at the inadequate facilities of our old building and decided that we should celebrate our Centennial Anniversary in a new Temple. We got started a little too late to do that in time, but we did do it later. Anyway, this building was planned and the Cornerstone was laid on the fourteenth day of last October, by Most Worshipful Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., then Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

We had already sold our old building to the Mebane Enterprize, and prior to that we had some money in Savings, and were appealing to every member to make a contribution to the Building Fund. This appeal brought in about \$12,000.00. That, added to our Savings and the proceeds from the sale of our old building, still left us \$15,000.00 short of being able to pay for this building. The Grand Lodge Service Commission permitted us to borrow that amount.

This was a ten-year loan and we fully expected it to take us that long to pay it off, but thanks to the generous heart of Worshipful Brother William Guy Crutchfield, he gave us a challenge whereby he would pay more than half of the amount owed, if we would raise the balance. We made the second appeal to all members and they responded beautifully. Besides our main benefactor, we had two other real angels; one giving \$1,500.00 and the other giving \$1,000.00. Almost every member of Bingham Lodge gave something, and many gave generously. We also received a few gifts from outsiders as Memorials to departed Brothers. The total gifts received were considerably more than the amount asked for. Now the mortgage is paid off; we are entirely debt-free, and we have enough cash on hand to buy tables and chairs for our dining area downstairs; do a few other things around the building that needs to be done, and still be able to operate comfortably.

Our one great regret, is that Brother Crutchfield is no longer with us to see his dream come true. He had so much wanted to see these papers burned. However, Mrs. Crutchfield has kindly consented to help us do that right now.

Worshipful Brother Lynch, Master of Bingham Lodge will now escort Mrs. Crutchfield to the center of the Lodge.

(At altar before fire) Mrs. Crutchfield, Bingham Lodge is indeed, truly grateful to Brother Crutchfield and to you for the most generous help you have given us, and for his leadership in showing us, that with the cooperation of all our members, ten years of financial strain could be reduced to just a few weeks. Now you may have the pleasure of reducing this document to ashes in just a few seconds.

(While papers burn) As this fire glows with fervent heat, so may our hearts continue to glow with gratitude to everyone who has helped to make this occasion possible.

(When fire is finished) Now, ESTHER, be assured that each of us, and those who are to come after us, shall forever cherish the memory of GUY—and that we all love you—Bless you.

Following the burning of the mortgage, Brother W. Conrad Sutton, P.M., presented to the lodge a fine portrait of the late Brother William Guy Crutchfield, a gift to the lodge from Brothers John W. Smith, E. Stanley Mullis, and William R. Greeson.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother William M. Lynch, Master of Bingham Lodge No. 272, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Benjamin F. Wilson, P.M. (272)

was the Principal Architect; W. Brother W. Conrad Sutton, P.M. (272) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother William D. Sykes, Jr., P.M. (272) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Arthur A. Bradley, P.M. (272) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the Oration for the occasion was delivered by W. Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, and music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Robert M. Wilson, (272) soloist, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Coleen Compton.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brothers Lynch, Master, and Wilson, Past Master, expressed the Lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others present for their presence and contribution to the occasion.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

PAUL L. COLEMAN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of King Lodge No. 722, A. F. & A. M., in King, North Carolina, on Friday, November 1, 1968, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97)	Grand Master
R. W. Joseph H. Clowes, P.M. (707)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407)	Senior Grand Warden
M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. (322)	as Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Fred D. Rierison, (S-722)	as Grand Secretary
W. William R. Burge, (SD-722)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Clyde E. Hauser, (JD-722)	as Junior Grand Deacon
M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31)	as Grand Marshal
W. T. Dale Newsome, (St-722)	as Grand Steward
W. Randall L. Newsome, (St-722)	as Grand Steward
W. David Thomas Calloway, P.M. (722)	as Grand Tyler
W. Troy G. Robbins, (694)	as Grand Chaplain

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. (322)

M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)

M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31)

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (118)

## OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, S.G.W. (407)

W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202), *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of King Lodge No. 722, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

Brother Clarence W. Carter, Master of King Lodge No. 722, warmly welcomed the visitors and brethren to this meeting, following which the Ceremony of Dedication was conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Clarence W. Carter, (M-722) acted as Master in the Ceremony; Brother Harvey M. Allen, (722) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother John T. Wall, P.M. (722) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Charles E. Griffin, P.M. (722) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother William J. Helsabeck, P.M. (722) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Johnnie Sue Hartgrove, soloist, with Mrs. Rebecca Moser at the piano. Mrs. Grace Kiger played the piano for the processions around the Symbolic Lodge.

The Grand Master presented a 25-Year Service Award Certificate and Emblem to Brother Harry Spencer Hutchins.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the banquet hall and labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Clarence W. Carter, Master of King Lodge No. 722, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others present for their contributions to the occasion. W. Brother Joseph H. Clowes, District Deputy Grand Master, also expressed appreciation to the Grand Master for the fine job of dedication.



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W. Brother David Thomas Calloway, P.M., presented an Honorary Membership Certificate to M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, and explained that this election to Honorary Membership took place in 1966, when Brother Calloway was Master of King Lodge No. 722.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

FRED D. RIERSON, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, A.F. & A. M., in Oxford, North Carolina, on Friday, November 8, 1968, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Grand Master*  
 R. W. William A. Hooks, P.M. (84) ----- *Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- *Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Robert L. Martin, P.M. (589) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. Eli T. Regan, P.M. (122) ----- *as Grand Secretary*  
 W. Hackett C. Wilson, P.M. (202) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Harry H. Clark, (M-122) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W. A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122) ----- *as Grand Marshal*  
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *Grand Steward*  
 W. Otis L. Harrison, P.M. (412) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500) ----- *Grand Tyler*  
 W. Donald L. Sizemore. (JD-122) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261)

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the Assistant Superintendent's Cottage.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the Cottage located on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage for the Ceremony.

W. Brother Allen G. Colenda, P.M. (122) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Harry Shor, (218) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother William Edward Warren, P.M. (122) carried the Book of Constitutions; and W. Brother Joseph O. Egerton, P.M. (630) carried the Three Great Lights.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Glee Club of the Oxford Orphanage under the direction of Mrs. Perrou.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, where Worshipful Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, expressed the appreciation of the lodge and the Orphanage to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

ELI T. REGAN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., in Erwin, North Carolina, on Saturday, November 16, 1968 at 4:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William A. Hooks, P.M. (84)	-----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. William O. Harper, (SW-556)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Thomas C. Stewart, (JW-556)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Leroy H. Sessoms, P.M. (556)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. E. Fulton Godwin, P.M. (556)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Hoyt Fowler, (SD-556)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Edgar N. Myers, Jr., (JD-556)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. William H. Gregory, (St-556)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Morris Colville, (St-556)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Thomas G. Ralph, (556)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Alex B. Hanson, (Chaplain-556)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

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## OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) *Grand Steward*

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Thomas E. Ralph, Master of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Billy W. Hobbs, P.M. (556) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother J. D. Herring, (556) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Joseph T. Johnson, P.M. (556) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Marvin J. Jackson, P.M., (556) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mr. Hap Hansen, soloist, with Miss Elaine West at the piano.

Brother Thomas E. Ralph, Master, welcomed the Grand Lodge Officers and other members and guests in behalf of his lodge.

The Grand Master presented a number of Awards to members of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, and the Deputy Grand Master, Brother William A. Hooks, presented a beautiful Tyler's sword to Brother George W. Edwards, Tyler of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, which was given to the lodge by Brother Edgar Myers, Jr., Junior Deacon of the lodge.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the dining room and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Thomas E. Ralph, Master of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others for their contributions to the occasion, and invited all brethren present to join the members of his lodge and their ladies for refreshments immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were

read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*  
E. FULTON GODWIN, *Acting Grand Secretary*  
Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, 80 Broadway, Asheville, North Carolina, on Sunday, December 1, 1968, at 1:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Grand Master*  
M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*  
R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- *Senior Grand Warden*  
M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*  
M. W. Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M. (447) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*  
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) ----- *Grand Secretary*  
W. Harry L. Holland, P.M. (198) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
W. Horace B. Self, P.M. (118) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
W. Roy McDowell, (M-118) ----- *as Grand Marshal*  
W. Emmett D. Chandler, P.M. (118) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
W. Norburn C. Hyatt, (SW-118) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
W. H. Everette Rodgers, P.M. (561) ----- *as Grand Tyler*  
M. W. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M. (118) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M. (447)  
M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261)  
M. W. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M. (118)  
M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31)  
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to conduct Masonic Grave-side Services over the remains of our deceased Brother, Most Worshipful Thomas Joshua Harkins, Past Grand Master, who passed away on Friday, November 22, 1968.

#### BIOGRAPHY

THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, was born in Hominy Valley, Buncombe County, North Carolina on January 15, 1879. He was the son of Herschel S. and Sarah Jane Jones Harkins. Married Miss Roxy Seevers, of Ocoola, Missouri, December, 1904. One son, Herschel S. Harkins, (adopted nephew). Initiated, passed and raised in Western Star Lodge No. 138, Weatherford, Oklahoma in 1902. Coroneted Inspector General Honorary of the 33° in October, 1915, and in 1918

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appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council in North Carolina. Elected Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina in October, 1921 and served in this office through December 31, 1963. He was elevated to the office of Sovereign Grand Commander of the A. & A. S. R. of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction in 1952 and served in this office through 1955. He served as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina from April, 1940 to April, 1941. Honorary member of following North Carolina lodges: Johnston-Caswell No. 10; St. John's No. 13; Sanford No. 151; Waynesville No. 259; Dunn's Rock No. 267; Greenville No. 284; Durham No. 352; Joppa No. 401; Biltmore No. 446; Hominy No. 491; Pilot No. 493; Rockingham No. 495; Joppa No. 530; Hamlet No. 532; Swannanoa No. 561; Spindale No. 673; and St. Andrew No. 702.

The Grand Master conducted the usual services in the Lodge Hall, following which the Grand Marshal formed the procession which proceeded to the Calvary Episcopal Church in Fletcher, North Carolina, where the remains were interred with Masonic Honors, the burial services having been conducted by Most Worshipful Brother W. Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master, following which the Grand Lodge returned to the Masonic Temple in Asheville.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M., in Millbrook, North Carolina, on Thursday, December 12, 1968, at 4:00 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. Samuel L. Watts, (M-97)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Carley B. McLean, (SW-97)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. George S. Peacock, (JW-97)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. J. Franklin Maddry, P.M. (97)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. George W. White, P.M. (97)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Clarence E. Jackson, (SD-97)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Walter J. Debnam, (St-97)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. Roy C. Vinson, (St-97)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Robert Earl Bass, (97)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	-----	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. William J. Jones, Jr., (97)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND  
PAST GRAND MASTERSW. Hiram J. Casebolt, (500) *Grand Steward*W. Fred F. Harding, (500) *Grand Tyler*W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Stone for Millbrook Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the Commemorative Stone located in the northeast corner of the Millbrook Masonic Temple for the ceremony.

W. Brother Stronnie F. Lee, P.M. (258) carried the Book of Constitutions; and W. Brother Claude D. Adams, (97) carried the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Commemorative Stone was set in place in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the stone:

A roster of the membership of Millbrook Lodge No. 97.

List of the Officers of Millbrook Lodge No. 97 for the year 1968.

List of the Lodge Committees for 1968.

Copy of the letter calling the Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge for this occasion.

Picture of the old Millbrook lodge building.

One 175th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina medal.

History of Millbrook Lodge No. 97 by our late Brother Edgar W. Timberlake, Past Grand Master.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, where Worshipful Brother Samuel L. Watts, Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

GEORGE W. WHITE, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Campbell Lodge No. 374, A. F. & A. M., in Troutman, North Carolina, on Saturday, February 1, 1969, at 4:00 P.M. with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Grand Master*  
 R. W. Lon G. Shulenberg, P.M. (27) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- *Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. D. Ronald Millsaps, P.M. (471) ----- *Junior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Carl L. Malboeuf, P.M. (374) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. Theodore R. Templeton, Jr., P.M. (374) ----- *as Grand Secretary*  
 W. Palmer J. Edwards, (SD-374) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Houston L. Johnston, (M-496) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *as Grand Marshal*  
 W. R. Dale Rogers, (St-374) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Stephen B. Hager, (St-374) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Allen C. Johnston, P.M. (471) ----- *as Grand Tyler*  
 W. Denver A. Byrd, P.M. (374) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by Most Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Stone for Campbell Lodge No. 374, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the Commemorative Stone located in the northeast corner of the Temple of Campbell Lodge No. 374, for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was by W. Brother Theodore R. Templeton, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master of the 52nd Masonic District.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Commemorative Stone was set in place and dedicated in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother Harold R. Arthurs, P.M. (374) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother William M. Blackwelder, P.M. (496) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Sam H. Oswalt, P.M. (374) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother Rhan S. Clodfelter, (374) carried the Book of Constitutions.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Campbell Lodge No. 374, where Worshipful Brother Theodore R. Templeton, Jr., P.M. (374) expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

THEODORE R. TEMPLETON, JR., *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Spindale Lodge No. 673, A. F. & A. M., in Spindale, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 8, 1969, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. Gilbert J. Mathis, (M-673)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. A. Carl Poteat, (SW-673)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Leon C. Padgett, P.M. (673)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Max G. Padgett, P.M. (673)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Larry Martin, (S-673)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Terry L. Hackney, (M-198)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Clarence A. Hamrick, P.M. (460)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. Willard A. Williams, (St-673)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Flay A. Willis, P.M. (356)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Robert B. Massey, (Tyler-673)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Spurgeon K. Yelton, P.M. (673)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31)

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple of Spindale Lodge No. 673, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site for the new Masonic Temple of Spindale Lodge No. 673, A. F. & A. M., located on Davis Street in Spindale, North Carolina, for the ceremony.



W. Brother Fred C. Kinzie, P.M. (673) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Theodore A. Justice, P.M. (673) represented the Principal Architect; W. Bro. Robert A. Atchley, P.M. (673) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother John M. Keller, (673) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom. The address of welcome was by the Honorable Brother Max G. Padgett, P.M. (673) Mayor of Spindale, and the Oration for the occasion was by Most Worshipful Brother W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31).

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone:

A booklet, published in 1961, giving the history of Spindale Lodge No. 673 up to that date, and containing the by-laws of the lodge with notations made of all amendments since that date, and containing also a list of all Masters of Spindale Lodge up to 1969.

List of the membership of Spindale Lodge as of this date.

List of Officers of Spindale Lodge No. 673 for the year 1969.

List of the Building Committee for the erection of this building.

Photocopy of the letter from the Chairman of the Lodge Service Commission granting approval of our request for permission to erect this building.

Photograph of the current Officers of Spindale Lodge.

Copy of the February, 1969 issue of *The North Carolina Mason*.

Copy of the March 6, 1969 issue of the *Spindale Sun*.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Spindale Lodge No. 673 where Worshipful Brothers Fred C. Kinzie, P.M., and Gilbert J. Mathis, Master, thanked the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

W. LARRY MARTIN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was

held in the Hall of Lowell Lodge No. 590, A. F. & A. M., in Lowell, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 15, 1969, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Grand Master*  
 R. W. Boyce P. Hunt, (Master-590) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Robert P. Baker, (SW-590) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Howard W. Teague, (JW-590) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Benjamin F. Sprouse, P.M. (590) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. George F. Teague, P.M. (590) ----- *as Grand Secretary*  
 W. Jerry L. Garrison, (SD-590) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Gene M. Clark, (JD-590) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *as Grand Marshal*  
 W. Everett N. Warren, (St-590) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
 W. M. Carlton Helms, (St-590) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Robert T. Bolick, (Tyler-590) ----- *as Grand Tyler*  
 W. Henry W. Crisp, P.M. (590) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (31)  
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

## OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*  
 W. William T. Cope, P.M. (713) *D.D.G.M., 54th District*  
 W. Marshall Dilling, Jr., (369) *D.D.G.M., 55th District*  
 W. Thomas R. McCrea, (405) *Editor, The North Carolina Mason*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple of Lowell Lodge No. 590, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple of Lowell Lodge No. 590, located on Second Street in Lowell, for the Ceremony.

W. Brother William F. Scoggins, P.M. (590) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Woodrow W. Benfield, Jr., P.M. (590) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Parks H. Wilson, P.M. (590) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother Otis Jones, Jr., P.M. (590) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The Address of Welcome was by Brother Coit M. Robinson, Jr., Mayor of Lowell, and the Oration for the occasion

was by Most Worshipful Brother W. Edward Burrier, P.G. M.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Lowell Lodge No. 590, where Worshipful Brothers DeWitt Smith, Past Master, and Boyce P. Hunt, Master, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

GEORGE F. TEAGUE, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A. F. & A. M., in Wilson, North Carolina, on Tuesday, March 18, 1969, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Grand Master*  
 R. W. R. Ben Manning, P.M. (525) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Mark L. Ellis, (SW-117) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Walter B. Lamm, Jr., (JW-117) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Silas D. Fuller, P.M. (230) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. Arthur E. Ferguson, P.M. (117) ----- *as Grand Secretary*  
 W. Frederick S. Daniels, (SD-117) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W. John H. Boyette, (JD-117) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *as Grand Marshal*  
 W. William F. Peabody, P.M. (117) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Harry L. Holland, P.M. (198) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Lee E. Evans, (Tyler-117) ----- *as Grand Tyler*  
 W. Daniel M. Harrell, (Chaplain-117) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

#### OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500) *Grand Tyler*  
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*  
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

W. R. Ben Manning, P.M. (525) 17th District  
 W. Tyson H. Creech, P.M. 223 11th District  
 W. Silas D. Fuller, P.M. (230) 18th District  
 W. Harry L. Holland, P.M. (198) 26th District

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A. F. & A. M., located on West Nash Street in Wilson, North Carolina, for the Ceremony.

W. Brother Lyman W. Laughinghouse, P.M. (117) represented the Building Authorities; Charles L. Phillips represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Joseph D. Williford, (Master-92) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother J. Clenon Daniel, (117) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid with the usual Masonic custom.

The Address of Welcome was by the Grand Master, and the Oration for the occasion was by Brother Erwin B. Pittman, (117) Mayor of Wilson.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone:

List of the Officers of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 for the year 1969.

List of all the members of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 as of this date.

Copy of the 1968 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

February, 1969, Issue of *The North Carolina Mason*.

Copy of March 18, 1969 edition of *The Wilson Daily Times*.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, where W. Brother Howard B. Finch, Master, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Gr. Master*

ARTHUR E. FERGUSON, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Chapel at the Masonic & Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, North Carolina, on Monday, April 7, 1969, at 10:30 A. M. with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Grand Master*  
 R. W. Percy Pickett Turner, P.M. (542) ---- *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.M. (407) ----- *Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Harry L. Holland, P.M. (198) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708) ----- *Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. Mack L. Gordy, P.M. (694) ----- *as Grand Secretary*  
 W. Oakley G. Hughett, P.M. (409) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Sherman Clapp, (Master-76) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *as Grand Marshal*  
 W. Edward O. Rider, P.M. (542) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Claude J. Johnson, (322) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
 W. J. Lonnie Watkins, (Tyler-542) ----- *as Grand Tyler*  
 W. Troy G. Robbins, (694) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)  
 M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. (322)  
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

**OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

W. Hiram J. Casebolt, *Grand Steward* (500)  
 W. Fred F. Harding, *Grand Tyler* (500)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstones for the new Care Center and the new Superintendent's Home at the Masonic & Eastern Star Home in Greensboro.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new buildings on the grounds of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home located in Greensboro, for the Ceremony.

W. Brother William K. Price, P.M. (261) represented the Building Authorities; William B. Keener represented the Principal Architect; Brother George R. Bennette, (76) carried the Three Great Lights; and Brother Philip G. Craddock, (SW-552) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstones were laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone:

List of present members of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee.

List of Names of Officers of the Corporation.

Copy of Summary of Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors held on Saturday, November 2, 1968.

Copy of Minutes of a meeting of the Board held on February 8, 1969.

Copy of President's Report to the Grand Lodge for the year 1968.

Copy of the Superintendent's Report to the Grand Lodge for the year 1968.

List of names of Guests of the Home and those on waiting list and Home Aid.

Copy of Report to Board of Directors by Dr. Dirk Verhoeff dated December 2, 1968.

Copy of Masonic & Eastern Star Home By-laws.

A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home.

A Brief History of the Home.

A brochure of the new Care Center.

A copy of "*The North Carolina Mason.*"

A copy of "*The Tar Heel Star News.*"

A copy of *The Greensboro Daily News*.

A copy of the Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1968.

A copy of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., Proceedings for 1968.

Addresses for the occasion were delivered by F. P. Bodenheimer, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County; Brother Percy Pickett Turner, who spoke for the Guests; Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Home; Mrs. Frances Hennis Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron; and M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master.

Following completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Chapel, where Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent, expressed the appreciation of the Home to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Gr. Master*

MACK L. GORDY, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Atkinson Lodge No. 612, A.F. & A.M., in Atkinson, North Carolina, on Thursday, April 10, 1969, at 1:30 P.M. with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. John J. Flynn, (M-612)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. James F. DeVane, P.M. (612)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Robert M. Walker, P.M. (612)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Cletus F. Pridgen, P.M. (S-162)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Brodie L. Meadows, P.M. (138)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Haywood S. King, P.M. (319)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Louis W. Shrier, P.M. (1)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. Herbert B. Ruffin, (40)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. David J. Padrick, P.M. (319)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. John R. Hawes, Jr. (Tyler-612)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Thomas R. McCrea, (97)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1)
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple of Atkinson Lodge No. 612, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple of Atkinson Lodge No. 612 located on Main Street in Atkinson, North Carolina, for the Ceremony.

Brother Smith Pridgen, (612) represented the Building Authorities; Brother Roland K. Henry, (612) represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Herbert H. Pate, P. M. (612) carried the Three Great Lights; and Brother Charles S. Potter, (612) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The stone was a gift from Brother Harold Quincy Edgerton, a member of Hiram Lodge No. 98, and is an unusually beautiful stone.

Following is a list of the contents of the box, a gift from Brother Louis W. Shrier, which was placed within the cornerstone:

Copy of current issue of *The North Carolina Mason*.

Copy of the *Scottish Rite Bulletin*. Vol. 2, No. 18, 1969 from Wilmington Consistory.

Various United States coins and a Grand Lodge 175th Anniversary coin.

List of the Building Committee of Atkinson Lodge No. 612.

List of current Officers of Atkinson Lodge No. 612.

List of Past Masters of Atkinson Lodge No. 612.

Notice of this Emergent Communication to be held on April 10, 1969.

The Grand Master recognized Brothers Louis W. Shrier and G. Dudley Humphrey, both of whom addressed the assemblage briefly and wished Atkinson Lodge God-speed in their efforts to erect this magnificent building.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Atkinson Lodge No. 612, where Worshipful Brothers Herbert H. Pate, Past Master, and John J. Flynn, Master, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

CLETUS F. PRIDGEN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Butner Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M., in Butner, North Carolina, on Saturday, April 12, 1969, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M. (97) ----- *Grand Master*  
 M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Ernest M. Wilder, P.M. (697) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Roy Norgaard, (JW-697) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Billy H. Barbour, (Tr-697) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. Leon B. Perkinson, P.M. (M-697) ----- *as Grand Secretary*



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

W. Clyde L. Strickland, P.M. (697)	-----as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Harry L. Holland, P.M. (198)	-----as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	-----as Grand Marshal
W. Donald B. Tilley, P.M. (158)	-----as Grand Steward
W. Herbert B. Ruffin, (40)	-----as Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	-----Grand Tyler
W. Warren T. Bush, (Chaplain-697)	-----as Grand Chaplain

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261)

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Stone for The Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, located on Cheek Road in Durham, North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the Memorial Gardens on Cheek Road near Durham for the Ceremony.

W. Brother H. Otis Mitchell, P.M. (158) represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Philip McFarland, P. M. (158) represented the Principal Architect; W. Bro. Norman B. Kelley, P.M. (697) carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother William B. Jones, P.M. (697) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the commemorative stone was set in place and dedicated in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The address of welcome was by Brother Leon B. Perkinson, Master of Butner Lodge No. 697, who later expressed the appreciation of his lodge and the management of the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

Brother John F. Gotautas, an official of the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, also expressed his appreciation to the Grand Master for his part in this historic ceremony. It was the first such ceremony in the history of our Grand Lodge.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed beneath the stone:

Copy of *Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal* dated July 1, 1954.  
Copy of *The North Carolina Mason* for December, 1968 and also for February, 1969.

Copy of By-laws of Butner Lodge No. 697.

List of Committees of Butner Lodge No. 697.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1968.

North Carolina Masonic Directory for 1968-69.

Copy of the Dedication brochure of the Grand Lodge Office Building dated April 16, 1958.

Following completion of the Ceremony the management of the Oak Grove Gardens served light refreshments and soft drinks on the grounds.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Grand Lodge Office Building in Raleigh, where it was declared that the purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called had been accomplished, and the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master*

LEON B. PERKINSON, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

**FIRST DAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masters of North Carolina was called to order in its One-Hundred Eighty-second Annual Communication in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 15, 1969, at 1:00 P.M., by W. Brother Carley B. McLean, Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97. The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers, under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The following distinguished guests were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal; welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MASSACHUSETTS: M. W. Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Master; W. Stafford E. Davis, Grand Marshal.

SOUTH CAROLINA: M. W. William H. Grimbail, Grand Master; M. W. H. Dwight McAlister, Past Grand Master; Grand Secretary; M. W. R. Lewis Smith, Past Grand Master.

VIRGINIA: M. W. Julian C. Roden, Grand Master; M. W. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary; M. W. Jesse A. White, Past Grand Master.

NEW YORK: W. J. Howard Shoemaker, Jr., personal representative of the Grand Master of New York.

PENNSYLVANIA: M. W. Charles H. Nitsch, Past Grand Master.

MARYLAND: R. W. John R. Fogle, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. Harry O. Schroeder, Past Grand Master; M. W. Ernest L. Poyner, Past Grand Master.

CONNECTICUT: M. W. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master; Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: M. W. Carl A. Buswell, Grand Master; W. Hiram W. Johnson, Past Master, Grand Representative.

RHODE ISLAND: M. W. Kenneth G. Pearson, Grand Master; W. Samuel F. Moss, Grand Marshal.

KENTUCKY: M. W. Davie J. Smith, Past Grand Master.

DELAWARE: R. W. John J. McClearnen, Deputy Grand Master; M. W. James B. Kilvington, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.

OHIO: R. W. Donald M. Thomson, Senior Grand Warden.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M. W. Milton D. Korman, Grand Master; M. W. Harry B. Savage, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary; M. W. Samuel W. McIntosh, Past Grand Master.

TENNESSEE: M. W. Sam E. Stephenson, Past Grand Master.

INDIANA: M. W. Newell A. Lamb, Past Grand Master.

MAINE: Charles E. Crossland, Past Grand Master.

FLORIDA: M. W. Roy T. Lord, Past Grand Master.

ARKANSAS: M. W. R. Bruce Spencer, Jr., Grand Master.

ILLINOIS: M. W. Myron K. Lingle, Past Grand Master.

CANADA (IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO): M. W. John A. Irvine, Past Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA: R. W. Hubert B. Lake, Deputy Grand Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH CAROLINA: R. E. J. Ray Rex, Grand Commander; R. E. Charles C. Ricker, Past Grand Commander, Grand Secretary-Recorder.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: M. W. James G. Johnston, S. G. I. G., Southern Jurisdiction.

POTENTATES AND RECORDERS, A. A. O. N. M. S., OF NORTH CAROLINA: Ill. Alonzo Potter, Potentate of Oasis Temple; Ill. Edgar R. Higgins, Potentate of Sudan Temple; Noble Julian W. Helms, Recorder of Oasis Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of Sudan Temple.

#### RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.† (97)	Grand Master
R. W. William A. Hooks†, C.L. (84)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Maurice E. Walsh† (407)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. William W. Mims, Jr.† (530)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	Grand Secretary
W. Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	Grand Marshal
W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	Grand Steward
W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	Grand Tyler
W. Richard D. Shinkle (706)	Grand Chaplain
W. Charles T. Potter†, C.L.	Grand Lecturer
W. H. Patrick Taylor, Jr. (64)	Grand Orator
W. Emery B. Denny† (668)	Judge Advocate

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

Watson N. Sherrod* (447)	1937
William J. Bundy* (284)	1946
Maxwell E. Hoffman* (118)	1948
William H. White* (151)	1952

Robert L. Pugh* (568).....	1954
Charles A. Harris* (113).....	1957
James G. Johnston* (261).....	1958
W. Eli Hand* (1).....	1959
Harvey W. Smith* (109).....	1960
James W. Brewer* (708).....	1961
Charles C. Ricker* (118).....	1962
W. Edward Burrier* (31).....	1963
G. Dudley Humphrey* (1).....	1964
Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322).....	1965
Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.* (3).....	1967

### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.† (97), <i>Grand Master, Chm.</i> .....	Raleigh
R. W. William A. Hooks†, C. L. (84), <i>Dep. Gr. Master</i> .....	Smithfield
R. W. Maurice E. Walsh† (407), <i>Sen. Gr. Warden</i> .....	North Wilkesboro
R. W. William W. Mims, Jr.†, (530), <i>Jun. Gr. Warden</i> .....	Charlotte
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708), <i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	Greenville
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113), <i>Gr. Secretary, Secretary</i> .....	Raleigh
W. Berl M. Kahn†, C. L. (112), <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> .....	Goldsboro
W. Emery B. Denny†, (668).....	Raleigh
M. W. William J. Bundy* (284).....	Greenville
M. W. Edward Burrier* (31).....	Charlotte
M. W. Watson N. Sherrod* (447).....	Enfield
M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568).....	New Bern

### BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.† (97), <i>Grand Master</i> , <i>Ex-officio Chm.</i> .....	Raleigh
W. Charles T. Potter†, C. L. (3), <i>Grand Lecturer</i> .....	New Bern
M. W. Charles C. Ricker* (118).....	Asheville
W. William K. Price†, C. L. (261), <i>Chairman</i> .....	Greensboro
W. William L. Adams†, C. L. (3).....	New Bern
W. Reynold S. Davenport†, C. L. (680).....	Jacksonville
W. W. Herman Hardee†, C. L. (284).....	Greenville
W. R. Gage Smith†, C. L. (218), <i>Secretary</i> .....	Raleigh

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

1 Lindy P. Harrell†.....	(126)
2 J. Hilton Forbes†.....	( 90)
3 Durwood Gibbs†.....	(328)
4 James P. Askew†.....	(294)
5 Leslie H. Garner†.....	(708)
6 Robert W. Day†.....	(359)
7 Nathaniel Baxter†.....	(724)
8 Gerald D. Hill†.....	(706)
9 David C. Holland†.....	(429)
10 William B. Bellois†.....	( 1)
11 Tyson H. Creech†.....	(233)
12 Lauren Sharp†.....	( 13)
13 John L. Jones†.....	(646)
14 Archie B. Stalvey†, C.L.....	(114)
15 G. Albert Otter, Jr.†.....	(585)
16 Charles R. Southerland†, C.L.....	(634)

17 R. Ben Manning†	(525)
18 Silas D. Fuller†	(230)
19 Cecil J. Liverman†	( 17)
20 Chester A. Elks†	(689)
21 Joseph O. Egerton†	(630)
22 W. Herman Spencer†	(413)
23 Hubert H. Eddins†	(155)
24 A. C. Honeycutt†	( 40)
25 J. Frank Maddry†	( 97)
26 Harry L. Holland†	(198)
27 Lacy O. Thomas†	( 84)
28 William F. Wade†, C.L.	(147)
29 James H. Horne†, C.L.	(679)
30 John B. Adams, Jr.† C.L.	(495)
32 Donald B. Tilley, Jr.†	(158)
33 Otis L. Harrison†	(412)
34 Oakley G. Hughett†, C.L.	(409)
35 J. Douglas Richardson†, C.L.	(136)
36 Edward O. Rider†	(542)
37 John R. Ingram†	(188)
39 A. Boyd Keziah†	(244)
40 Walter C. Mahaffey†	(692)
41 James B. McLaughlin†	(461)
43 Ralph T. Dickson†, C.L.	(626)
44 Zeb J. Bost†	(657)
45 James E. Mosteller†, C.L.	(344)
46 Joseph H. Clowes†	(707)
47 Malcolm H. Bagley†	(322)
48 George W. Steelman†	(162)
49 James P. Kelly, Sr.†	(423)
50 Samuel W. Miller†	( 45)
51 David R. Millsaps†	(471)
52 Theodore R. Templeton, Jr.†	(374)
53 Joe P. Spencer†	(606)
54 William T. Cope†	(713)
55 Marshall Dilling, Jr.†, C.L.	(369)
56 Samuel M. Saint†	(202)
57 Charles P. Dixon†	(217)
61 Horace B. Self†, C.L.	(118)
62 W. Kenneth Buckner†	(397)
63 Harley Mann†	(472)
64 Wiley W. Danner†	(459)
65 Henry F. Truett†	(426)

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10)—Wilmington  
Cecil A. Ulmer, M.; Marion T. Ross, Proxy for S.W.; Edwin E. Edwards, J.W.
- 3 St. John's (7)—New Bern  
Clifton D. Meadows, M.; Marion D. Opphile, S.W.; Hubert C. Arthur, Proxy for J.W.
- 4 St. John's (11)—Kinston  
Robert I. Faulkner, M.; Robert Faulkner, Proxy for S.W.; Carroll Mercer, Proxy for J.W.

- 5 Charity (2)—Windsor  
Robert E. Harrell, M.; Frank W. Adams, S.W.; Nathan R. Copeland, Proxy for J.W.
- 7 Unanimity (1)—Edenton  
Hiram A. Weeks, M.; Bernard P. Burroughs, S.W.; Herbert W. Baker, J.W.
- 8 Phoenix (23)—Fayetteville  
William P. Jackson, M.; Reid H. Randall, S.W.; Henry Allen Thompson, J.W.
- 10 Johnston-Caswell (21)—Warrenton  
A. C. Collier, Proxy for M.; A. C. Collier, S. W.; Eddie Clayton, J.W.
- 11 Caswell Brotherhood (34)—Yanceyville  
Herbert A. Blackwell, J.W.
- 13 St. John's (12)—Kenansville  
John W. Barnette, M.; John T. Matthis, S.W.; John W. Barnette, Proxy for J.W.
- 17 American George (19)—Murfreesboro  
Albert E. Hill, Proxy for M., S.W., and J.W.
- 19 Eagle (34)—Hillsboro  
John T. Walker, M.; Malcolm C. Parnell, S.W.; Thomas A. Taylor, J.W.
- 27 Statesville (52)—Statesville  
Melvin N. Mayberry, Proxy for M.; Donald B. Creedmore, S.W.; Melvin N. Mayberry, Proxy for J.W.
- 31 Phalanx (42)—Charlotte  
George W. Graham, III, M.; Thomas Alfred Kirkpatrick, Jr., S.W.; James H. Navey, J.W.
- 32 Stokes (43)—Concord  
Hubert D. Foster, M.; Harry Litaker, Proxy for S.W.; H. D. Fost, Proxy for J.W.
- 39 Davie (2)—Lewiston  
Alan B. Johnston, S.W. and Proxy for M
- 40 Hiram (24)—Raleigh  
Otto Neustadt, M.; Ralph M. Moore, Jr., S.W.; Kenneth G. Halstead, J.W.
- 45 Liberty (50)—Wilkesboro  
William R. Brown, M.
- 53 Hall (1)—Shawboro, Star Route  
William W. Forehand, Proxy for M.; S.W.; and J.W.
- 56 King Solomon (19)—Jackson  
H. E. Jackson, Proxy for M.; James C. Morgan, S.W.
- 58 Concord (18)—Tarboro  
John G. Andrews, M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 59 Perseverance (4)—Plymouth  
G. R. Leggett, Sr., Proxy for M.; and S.W.; Richard H. Lucas, Proxy for J.W.
- 64 Kilwinning (39)—Wadesboro  
William F. Young, M.; R. L. Cagle, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; Johnny R. Livingston, J.W.
- 75 Widow's Son (1)—Camden  
Jerry W. Watkins, M.; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 76 Greensboro (36)—Greensboro  
Sherman Clapp, M.; E. W. Bridges, Proxy for S.W.; John H. Cass, Sr., J.W.
- 81 Zion (7)—Trenton  
Johnnie J. Chadwick, M.; B. L. Parker, Proxy for S.W.; Leslie L. Parker, J.W.
- 83 LaFayette (9)—Jacksonville  
James A. Murray, M.; Murdie J. Russ, S.W.; Royden Caulk, J.W.
- 84 Fellowship (27)—Smithfield  
Norman D. Massengill, M.; Graham R. Neville, S.W.; David A. Creech, J.W.
- 85 Morning Star (18)—Nashville  
Grover W. Edwards, Jr., M. and Proxy for S.W.; William H. Reges, Sr., J.W.

- 90 Skewarkee (2)—Williamston  
W. M. Tetterton, Proxy for M.; J. E. Manning, Proxy for S.W.; David E. Minchen, Proxy for J.W.
- 91 Western Star (59)—Rutherfordton  
John R. Foster, Jr., M; Doyle L. Briscoe, S.W.; James A. McClure, J.W.
- 92 Joseph Warren (17)—Stantonsburg  
Joseph D. Williford, M; W. R. Owens, Proxy for J.W.
- 95 Jerusalem (11)—Hookerton  
H. S. Taylor, Proxy for M; C. F. Suggs, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 97 Millbrook (25)—Millbrook  
Carley B. McLean, M; George S. Peacock, S.W.; Clarence E. Jackson, J.W.
- 98 Hiram (15)—Clinton  
Carl E. Landes, M; C. E. Loudes, Proxy for S.W.; Ollen E. Warren, J.W.
- 99 Fulton (44)—Salisbury  
Wiley G. Morgan, Proxy for M.; Cecil Mahanes, S.W.; T. W. Summersett, Proxy for J.W.
- 102 Columbus (31)—Pittsboro  
George H. Metcalf, M; Albert E. Fitchett, Proxy for J.W.
- 104 Orr (4)—Washington  
Dan L. Warren, M; Lester L. Woolard, S.W.; William L. Asby, Proxy for J.W.
- 106 Perquimans (1)—Hertford  
James G. White, M; Cecil E. Winslow, Proxy for S.W.;
- 109 Franklin (8)—Beaufort  
Earl M. Noe, Jr., M; William J. Ipock, Jr., S.W.; Frederick E. Smith, J.W.
- 112 Wayne (16)—Goldsboro  
William P. Smith, M; Lemuel A. Barwick, S.W.; Jesse G. Presnell, Jr., J.W.
- 113 Person (33)—Roxboro  
James W. Bolick, M; Ronald E. Hicks, S.W.; N. W. Whitfield, Proxy for J.W.
- 114 St. Alban's (14)—Lumberton  
Bluford H. Harris, M; Asier Simmons, S.W.; Joseph E. Davis, J.W.
- 115 Holly Springs (26)—Holly Springs  
John E. Heathcock, M; Devon W. McLean, S.W.
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17)—Wilson  
Howard B. Finch, M; Mark L. Ellis, S.W.; Walter B. Lamm, Jr., J.W.
- 118 Mount Hermon (61)—Asheville  
Norburn C. Hyatt, M; William C. Rigsbee, Jr., S.W.; Roy McDowell, Proxy for J.W.
- 122 Oxford (33)—Oxford  
William D. Ford, M; Edward S. Powell, S.W.; Donald L. Sizemore, J.W.
- 123 Franklinton (22)—Franklinton  
Harry C. Collins, M; T. Sidney Johnson, S.W.; Donald Wright, Proxy for J.W.
- 125 Mill Creek (15)—Newton Grove  
Leon S. Warren, M; Gordon A. Joyner, S.W.; Etheridge W. Bass, J.W.
- 126 Gatesville (1)—Gatesville  
Andrew Q. Eure, M;
- 127 Blackmer (38)—Mount Gilead  
David H. Wilder, M; Tom W. Greene, Proxy for S.W.; Don Smith, Proxy for J.W.
- 128 Hanks (37)—Franklinville  
James A. Craven, M; E. M. Curtis, Proxy for S.W.; Magrudar A. Strider, J.W.
- 129 Dan River (35)—Madison  
Charles E. Williams, M; James B. Lemons, S.W.; C. E. Williams, Proxy for J.W.
- 132 Radiance (11)—Snow Hill  
James A. Murray, M and Proxy for J.W.; Melvin Oliver, Proxy for S.W.



- 134 Mocksville (48)—Mocksville  
Charles R. Anderson, M; Haywood R. Hendrix, Jr., J.W.; J. H. Markhorn, Proxy for J.W.
- 136 Leaksville (35)—Leaksville  
Henry L. Mitchell, M; Henry P. Adams, S.W.; Preston M. Arehart, Jr., J.W.
- 137 Lincoln (53)—Lincolnton  
Bobby L. Baker, M; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw  
James W. Bloodworth, M; Whrens C. Williams, S.W., and Proxy for J.W.
- 143 Mount Vernon (31)—Bonlee  
Lynn Andrew, Proxy for M; S.W.; and J.W.
- 145 Junaluskee (64)—Franklin  
Branson H. Barrett, M; John W. Hurst, S.W.; William P. Carter, Proxy for J.W.
- 146 Cherokee (65)—Murphy  
Willard R. Hembree, Proxy for M; S.W.; and J.W.
- 147 Palmyra (28)—Dunn  
James H. Thomas, M; Harvey W. Raynor, Jr., S.W.; George H. Jackson, J.W.
- 149 Adoniram (33)—Cornwall\*  
Ben J. Neal, Proxy for M. and J.W.
- 150 Pee Dee (38)—Norwood  
William L. Johnson, Jr., M; Jeter L. Lee, Sr., Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 151 Sanford (31)—Sanford  
Charles S. Bristow, Jr., Proxy for M; Dan W. Gift, Proxy for S.W.; Lee E. Strickland, J.W.
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44)—Cleveland  
Carlton D. Hewitt, M; James F. Bame, Proxy for S.W.; Tommy R. Douglas, J.W.
- 155 White Stone (23)—Wakefield\*  
Hubert F. Eddins, M; Donald P. Richards, S.W.; Paul G. Chalk, J.W.
- 158 Knap of Reeds (32)—Bahama  
Donald B. Tilley, Proxy for M; S.W. and J.W.
- 162 Yadkin (48)—Yadkinville  
Lafayette Williams, M; Given B. Webster, Sr., S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 167 Winston (46)—Winston-Salem  
Hugh W. Phillips, Jr., M; James E. Marrion, S.W.; Olin E. Saintsing, J.W.
- 170 Blackmer (62)—Weaverville  
Ray Ellis, Sr., Proxy for M; Dean Arledge, Proxy for S.W. William D. Arledge, J.W.
- 172 Buffalo (31)—Sanford  
William H. Easterling, Jr., M; Colon C. Cole, S.W.; Royce W. Sulphin, J.W.
- 174 George Washington (26)—Apex, Rt. 1  
Boyd E. Darnell, M; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 181 Carthage (31)—Carthage  
W. H. Matthews, M; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 187 Central Cross (18)—Spring Hope, Rt. 2  
Willie G. Rice, M; James R. Bryant, S.W.
- 188 Balfour (37)—Asheboro  
John R. Ingram, Proxy for M; Ernest E. Hooker, S.W.; Charlie Miller, Proxy for J. W.
- 190 Fair Bluff (13)—Fair Bluff  
John L. Cutrell, Proxy for M; S.W.; and J.W.
- 191 Granite (27)—Clayton  
Jimmy D. McLaurin, M; Herman E. Jones, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.

- 198 Cary (26)—Cary  
Terry L. Hackney, M; James S. Fulghum, Jr., S.W.; Woodley B. Kennedy, J.W.
- 202 Cleveland (56)—Shelby  
Ronald M. Ganitt, M; Robert Earl Propst, S.W.; Charles Franklin Kendrick, J.W.
- 203 Roanoke (20)—Weldon  
J. K. Turner, Jr., M; Robert M. Bird, Proxy for S.W.
- 205 Long Creek (42)—Huntersville  
Curtis C. Buchanan, M; Lee M. Kerns, Proxy for S.W.; Darwin G. Moore, J.W.
- 206 Mingo (15)—Dunn, R.F.D.  
Nelson W. Newton, Proxy for M, S.W. and J.W.
- 208 Mount Olive (16)—Mount Olive  
Thomas W. Albritton, M; Roy E. Hatch, Proxy for J.W.
- 210 Eno (32)—Durham  
Louis M. Bryan, Proxy for M; Erby H. Tart, S.W.; Floyd L. Christian, Jr., J.W.
- 214 Thomasville (45)—Thomasville  
Fred G. Morrison, Jr., Proxy for M; and S.W.; George M. Bailey, J.W.
- 217 Catawba Valley (57)—Morganton  
Willie G. Mosteller, M; Thomas W. Poore, S.W.
- 218 William G. Hill (25)—Raleigh  
Millard S. Morgan, M; John B. Byrd, Jr., S.W.; Arthur W. Jordan, J.W.
- 229 Henderson (21)—Henderson  
Rufus H. Faulkner, M; Carl D. Blake, S.W.; Nathan P. Strause, Proxy for J.W.
- 230 Corinthian (18)—Rocky Mount  
Silas D. Fuller, M; John F. Lancaster, S.W.; Charlie T. Williams, Jr., J.W.
- 231 William T. Bain (24)—Raleigh, Rt. 3  
Harry J. McElveen, M; and Proxy for S.W.; Charles L. Walton, Proxy for J.W.
- 233 Lenoir (11)—LaGrange  
William P. Sutton, Proxy for M; and J.W.; James A. Brown, S.W.
- 237 Mystic Tie (59)—Marion  
Rodney A. Halloway, M; John T. Reel, Jr., S.W.; Shuford W. Wall, J.W.
- 240 Wiccacon (2)—Harrellsville  
Leonard M. Holloman, M; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 243 Grifton (5)—Grifton  
John W. Creech, M; J. W. Gilbert, Proxy for J.W.
- 244 Monroe (39)—Monroe  
E. W. Treadway, S.W. and Proxy for M. and J.W.
- 248 Catawba (53)—Newton  
Williams O. Richards, M; Hughes J. Hunt, Proxy for S.W.; Coyte C. Witherspoon, J.W.
- 249 Pythagoras (10)—Southport  
Afton W. Smith, Jr., S.W.; Ansen Lewis, Proxy for J.W.
- 253 Lee (51)—Taylorsville  
Walter Harrington, Proxy for M; Ray Kirkman, Proxy for S.W.; Benny H. Sharpe, J.W.
- 257 Kenly (27)—Kenly  
Harold G. McRae, M; and Proxy for Wardens
- 258 Fuquay (28)—Fuquay Varina  
Jimmy H. Prince, M; Alfred B. Oliver, S.W.; Georgia D. Smith, J.W.
- 259 Waynesville (63)—Waynesville  
Charles R. Border, M; and Proxy for J.W.; Robert H. Francis, Jr., S.W.
- 261 Excelsior (40)—Charlotte  
Hubert M. Thomason, Proxy for M; and S.W.; Tennant C. Ingram, Proxy for J.W.

- 262 Hibriten (57)—Lenoir  
Jack Davis Gwyn, M; Gene C. Barrier, S.W.; John T. Parlier, Proxy for J.W.
- 265 Farmington (48)—Farmington  
Richard J. Brock, M; Ed. S. Walker, Proxy for S.W.; Albert Howard, Proxy for J.W.
- 267 Dunn's Rock (60)—Brevard  
Charles B. Peevy, M; Earl Griffin Norton, S.W.; Clifford W. Frady, J.W.
- 271 Tabasco (34)—Gibsonville  
Charles E. Baer, M; and Proxy for Wardens
- 272 Bingham (34)—Mebane  
John W. Smith, Proxy for M; Jack A. Leach, S.W.; John W. Smith, J.W.
- 277 Green Level (26)—Apex, Rt. 3  
John E. Scott, M; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 279 Rehoboth (12)—Rosehill  
Ralph E. Culbreth, J.W.
- 282 Wake Forest (22)—Wake Forest  
Bobby L. Marshall, M; William B. Rogers, S.W.; Fred E. Rogers, Proxy for J.W.
- 283 Eureka (44)—China Grove  
Kesler L. Howard, M; Jerry M. Cline, S.W.; Tommy A. Lentz, J.W.
- 284 Greenville (5)—Greenville  
Leslie L. Turner, M; Romulus R. Ross, S.W.; Stacy J. Evans, J.W.
- 289 Salem (46)—Winston-Salem  
Murray L. Pate, M; William L. Thomas, S.W.; A. Bruce Lewis, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 292 French Broad (62)—Marshall  
Elwood B. Waldrup, M; J. Sam Houston, Proxy for J.W.
- 293 Vance (62)—Stocksville  
Boyd Black, M; and Proxy for Wardens
- 294 Atlantic (4)—Swanquarter  
John F. Littleton, M; and Proxy for Wardens
- 296 Stonewall (5)—Robersonville  
Robert B. Nelson, Proxy for M; and Wardens
- 299 Harmony (51)—Harmony  
John B. Rash, M; Fred J. Harpe, S.W.; James M. Robertson, Proxy for J.W.
- 301 Clay (65)—Hayesville  
J. Guy Padgett, Proxy for M; and Wardens
- 302 Lillington (28)—Lillington  
Aaron J. Stephenson, Jr., M; James B. Brown, S.W.; Artis Spence, J.W.
- 304 Pleasant Hill (11)—Pink Hill  
John W. Taylor, M;
- 305 Laurinburg (30)—Laurinburg  
Nelson T. Gibson, M; Robert B. Fowler, S.W.; Cecil Carson, Proxy for J.W.
- 306 Raeford (30)—Raeford  
Alfred Long, Jr., M; June Rogers, S.W.; Lester Sessoms, J.W.
- 314 New Lebanon (1)—South Mills  
Elmer M. Butt, M; Harold F. Noirfalise, S.W.; James W. Burnham, Jr., J.W.
- 317 Eureka (1)—Elizabeth City  
Cosby S. Jones, M; Edison P. Ward, S.W.; William G. Williams, J.W.
- 319 Wilmington (10)—Wilmington  
Fredrick W. Copeland, M; Charles I. Rogers, S.W.; Robert L. Bordeaux, Proxy for J.W.
- 320 Selma (27)—Selma  
Raymond D. Overbee, M; James E. Peedin, S.W.; Robert Parrish, Proxy for J.W.

- 322 Granite (47)—Mount Airy  
Jack Lee Leach, M; James R. Brown, S.W.; Harry W. King, J.W.
- 328 Mattamuskeet (3)—Engelhard  
Elwood Midyette, M; and Proxy for S.W.;
- 331 Bayboro (6)—Bayboro  
Charles R. Forrest, M; and Proxy for Wardens
- 339 Fairview (56)—Kings Mountain  
William E. Sellers, M; and Proxy for S.W.; Billy Horace Hawkins, J.W.
- 340 Harmony (16)—Pikeville  
William A. Jones, M; Henry G. Edmundson, S.W.; James Paul Herring, J.W.
- 343 Hickory (57)—Hickory  
Samuel D. Smith, M; Fred H. Heavner, S.W.; James R. Burton, J.W.
- 344 Numa F. Reid (45)—High Point  
Roy N. Sanders, M; E. G. Updegrove, Proxy for S.W.; Roy N. Sanders, Proxy for J.W.
- 348 Stanly (38)—Albemarle  
Ray B. Crisco, M; Johnny B. Davis, J.W.
- 352 Durham (32)—Durham  
J. M. Austin, M; Bob Eason, S.W.; James G. Eubanks, J.W.
- 356 Fallston (56)—Fallston  
Flay Willis, Proxy for Master; and Wardens
- 357 Bakersville (58)—Bakersville  
Robert M. Runion, M; Brown Fergerson, Proxy for S.W.; Ralph Murdock, Proxy for J.W.
- 358 East LaPorte (64)—East LaPorte  
Alfred H. Coggins, M; George Cranford, Sr., Proxy for S.W.; Wood Smith, Proxy for J.W.
- 359 Mount Vernon (6)—Oriental  
Robert B. Miller, M; Ray C. Henzman, Proxy for S.W.
- 363 Snow (49)—Boone  
Cannon Graves Ward, M; Grant Robert Ayers, Sr., S.W.; and Proxy for J.W.
- 369 Gastonia (55)—Gastonia  
Howard B. Yancey, M; Paul Esley Yancey, S.W.; Donald R. Davis, J.W.
- 373 Ashler (49)—Deep Gap  
Roy E. Furr, M; William E. Greene, Proxy for S.W.; J. B. Ragan, Proxy for J.W.
- 374 Campbell (52)—Troutman  
Carl L. Malbouy, Proxy for Master and Wardens
- 377 Youngsville (22)—Youngsville  
Stephen Wiggins, M; Richard H. Cash, Sr., S.W.; James E. Smith, J.W.
- 378 Seaboard (19)—Seaboard  
E. R. Mathews, Proxy for Master and Wardens
- 380 Granville (22)—Wake Forest, Rt. 3  
Felix G. Sherron, Master and Proxy for Wardens
- 381 Forest City (59)—Forest City  
Chivous M. Melton, Proxy for M; Harold Merritt, Proxy for S.W.
- 384 Jefferson Penn (35)—Reidsville  
John F. Flynn, M; Shirley E. Page, S.W.; William D. Herndon, J.W.
- 386 Pigeon River (63)—Canton  
James R. Mathis, M; James W. Parker, S.W.; Guy S. Mathews, J.W.
- 387 Kedron (60)—Hendersonville  
Ira E. Johnson, M; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 390 Copeland (47)—Copeland  
Kermit W. Lawrence, S.W.; George Lawrence, Proxy for J.W.

- 391 Lebanon (29)—Hope Mills  
Thurman H. Kelly, M; Eugene S. Edwards, S.W.; Harvey T. Elmore, J.W.
- 393 Tally Ho (33)—Siem  
Sidney M. Farabow, S.W.; and Proxy for M.; James W. Satterwhite, J.W.
- 395 Orient (10)—Wilmington  
Robert J. Hooker, Jr., M; Cecil W. Henderson, Proxy for S.W.; William H. Brea-  
zeale, J.W.
- 397 Bald Creek (62)—Swiss  
Horace Cox, M; and Proxy for J.W.; Olen Max Gibbs, S.W.
- 401 Joppa (59)—Old Fort  
Marvin M. McEntire, M; Matthew D. Horn, S.W.; Robert L. Byrd, J.W.
- 403 Siler City (31)—Siler City  
Lennie R. Maness, Proxy for M; Joseph C. Patterson. Proxy for S.W.; Donald  
Green Fox. J.W.
- 404 Denton (45)—Denton  
W. K. Halley, Proxy for M;
- 405 Ocean (8)—Morehead City  
Rufus L. Turnage, M; James W. Bell, S.W.; William A. Weeks, J.W.
- 407 North Wilkesboro (50)—North Wilkesboro  
Adrian B. Phillips, M; Thomas G. Foster, S.W.; Carl W. Steele, Proxy for J.W.
- 408 University (32)—Chapel Hill  
Russell N. Perry, M; Tommy L. Mowery, S.W.; Almond D. Price, J.W.
- 409 Bula (34)—Burlington  
Billy Max Loy, M; and Proxy for J.W.; Jay Ryan Crutchfield, S.W.
- 411 Bailey (17)—Bailey  
Clayton A. Brock, M; and Proxy for J.W.; Martin E. Liles, S.W.
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (33)—Oxford, Rt. 5  
Walter T. Preddy, M;
- 413 Louisburg (22)—Louisburg  
Douglas F. Gupton, M; Harry C. Strickland, S.W.; Charlie R. Smith, J.W.
- 417 Maxton (14)—Maxton  
Richard L. McCabe, M; Parks L. Allred, J.W.
- 418 Potecasi (19)—Potecasi  
Harry W. Panton, Proxy for M; S.W.; and J.W.
- 420 Harmon (48)—Yadkinville, Rt. 3  
Thomas L. Hanes, M; and Proxy for S.W.; and J.W.
- 423 Sparta (49)—Sparta  
Edward J. Pugh, Proxy for M; S.W.; and J.W.
- 428 Stokesdale (36)—Stokesdale  
J. B. Dalton, M; David L. Middleton, S.W.; Thomas C. Klock, J.W.
- 429 Seaside (9)—Swansboro  
Howard B. Smith, M; Clarence Cunningham, S.W.; Rudolph Henderson, J.W.
- 431 Relief (28)—Benson  
George G. Johnson, M; David C. McLamb, S.W.; Martin J. Parker, J.W.
- 432 Piney Creek (49)—Piney Creek  
Donald Musgrove, M; Victor Phipps, Proxy for S.W.; F. H. Spry, Proxy for J.W.
- 433 Vanceboro (7)—Vanceboro  
James F. Harriett, M; and Proxy for S.W.; Horace T. Buck, Proxy for J.W.
- 434 West Bend (48)—Lewisville  
Paul H. Barber, M; and Proxy for Wardens
- 437 Biscoe (38)—Biscoe  
Sidney W. Thompson, M; Jason H. Britt, S.W.; Dassie Munn, J.W.

- 439 Marble Springs (65)—Marble  
Phil R. Sandidge, Master and Proxy for Wardens
- 444 Marietta (37)—Ramseur  
Joseph M. Needham, M; Marion D. Burke, S.W.; June W. Cox, J.W.
- 446 Billmore (61)—Asheville  
Edward L. Braswell, M; and Proxy for J.W.; Ivey B. Reed, Jr., S.W.
- 447 Enfield (20)—Enfield  
Cecil J. Spears, M; Jessie Harris, Proxy for S.W.
- 453 Clyde (63)—Clyde  
Joe Eugene Terrell, M; James B. Soesbee, J. W.
- 454 Elkin (47)—Elkin  
Ira B. Hopkins, M; Larry Long, Proxy for S.W.; Harold J. Carter, J.W.
- 461 Matthews (41)—Matthews  
James W. Russell, M; William H. Calvert, Jr., S.W.; Clyde Eddleman Wood, J.W.
- 462 South Fork (54)—Cramerion  
James Floyd Hill, M and Proxy for S.W.; Anderson O. Fletcher, Proxy for J.W.
- 463 Currituck (1)—Coinjock  
Stanley A. Watkins, M and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 471 Grassy Knob (51)—Union Grove  
Ira Virgil Redmond, M, and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 472 Sonoma (63)—Canton Rt. 2  
Harley V. Mann, Jr., M and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 473 Lexington (45)—Lexington  
Albert Bennett Goble, M and Proxy for S.W.; Luther E. Lingle, J.W.
- 474 St. Pauls (14)—St. Pauls  
Joseph W. Dowd, M; Walter B. Beard, S.W.; Wade Hampton Ratley, J.W.
- 475 Grimesland (5)—Grimesland  
Henry L. Fornes, Jr., M; Donald K. Taylor, J. W.
- 479 Rainbow (6)—Arapahoe  
Coy R. Dixon, M; George R. Harper, Proxy for S.W.
- 483 Traphill (50)—Traphill  
Claude Billings, M; Fred R. Holbrook, Proxy for S.W.; John W. Bryan, Sr. Proxy for J.W.
- 484 Southern Pines (30)—Southern Pines  
Charles R. McCormac, Proxy for M and Wardens
- 486 Lawndale (56)—Lawndale  
Jack Earle Yon, M and Proxy for S.W.; Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 489 Linville (58)—Newland  
Robert D. Bowlin, M; Charles Buchanan, Proxy for S.W.; Hugh Hamilton Hall, J.W.
- 491 Hominy (61)—Candler  
S. Homer Wilson, M; Grover G. Sutton, S.W.; Carter W. Holcombe, J.W.
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34)—Graham  
John Henry Smith, M; Ernest W. Brown, Jr., S.W.; Charles M. Sully, J.W.
- 493 Pilot (47)—Pilot Mountain  
Everette M. Widener, Jr., M; J. R. Jessup, Proxy for S.W.; Robert C. Harris, J.W.
- 495 Rockingham (30)—Rockingham  
Billy Stilwell, M; Leroy W. Yates, Proxy for S.W.; Donald R. Denny, J.W.
- 496 Mooresville (52)—Mooresville  
H. L. Johnston, M; T. R. Beam, S.W.; L. M. Barnette, J.W.
- 497 Royal Hart (20)—Littleton  
William R. Gaither, M; Ray B. Cole, S.W.; E. L. Riggan, J.W.

- 499 Creedmoor (33)—Creedmoor  
Charles S. Harkey, M; John T. Stallings, Jr., S.W.; James N. Matthews, Proxy for J.W.
- 500 Raleigh (25)—Raleigh  
James E. Edwards, M; Robert S. Moreland, S.W.; Norman C. Miller, Jr., J.W.
- 501 Red Springs (14)—Red Springs  
Lester J. Ivey, M and Proxy for J.W.; Jasper L. Barnes, Proxy for S.W.
- 502 Cookville (57)—Near Henry  
Pinkney E. Hull, M; and Proxy for S.W.
- 509 Belhaven (4)—Belhaven  
David C. Everett, M;
- 516 Aulander (2)—Aulander  
John A. Nowell, M; John W. White, Proxy for S.W.; Van Modlin, Proxy for J.W.
- 517 Farmville (5)—Farmville  
William E. Wooten, M and Proxy for J.W.; James C. Hillard, S.W.
- 519 Widow's Son (20)—Roanoke Rapids  
Joseph R. Williams, M; Alfred S. Harris, S.W.; Robert A. Nance, J.W.
- 520 Fairfield (4)—Fairfield  
Willie M. Carawan, M; Edward J. McKinney, S.W.; Dane Roten, Proxy for J.W.
- 521 Manteo (3)—Manteo  
Zenith F. Payne, M and Proxy for J.W.; Willett R. Tillett, Proxy for S.W.
- 524 Pendleton (19)—Pendleton  
Thad T. Davis, M;
- 525 Rodgers (17)—Middlesex  
William G. Morris, M and Proxy for S.W.; A. Ben Manning, Proxy for J.W.
- 527 Lucama (17)—Lucama  
Eunice S. Sasser, M and Proxy for S.W.; T. Waiheew Woodard, Proxy for J.W.
- 528 Fairmont (14)—Fairmont  
Charles E. Buckner, M and Proxy for Wardens
- 529 Andrews (65)—Andrews  
Lofton G. West, Proxy for M;
- 530 Joppa (41)—Charlotte  
William C. Teague, M; Walter F. McCall, S.W.; William J. Scoggins, Jr., J.W.
- 532 Hamlet (30)—Hamlet  
Henry B. Memory, M; Robert W. Bishop, Jr., S.W.; Calvin Presler, J.W.
- 534 Camp Call (56)—Shelby, Rt. 5  
George W. Lee, Proxy for M; Lawrence A. Shuford, Proxy for Wardens
- 535 Hollis (59)—Hollis  
James R. Bridges, M; Jennings L. Padgett, Proxy for J.W.
- 538 Williams (41)—Cornelius  
Ray H. Ballard, Proxy for M;
- 542 Corinthian (36)—Greensboro  
Conrad D. Wade, M; Jerry G. Tart, S.W.; Dean P. Craddock, J.W.
- 543 Spencer (44)—Spencer  
Rinalde A. Bernardi, M; L. E. Burch, Proxy for S.W.; Dr. Charles F. Eddinger, J.W.
- 544 Mount Holly (54)—Mount Holly  
Wilton L. Hipp, Proxy for M; William J. Laughlin, S.W.
- 550 Roman Eagle (30)—Aberdeen  
Thomas L. Harris, M; Jack W. M. Ritter, S.W.; Roy Lonzo Curlee, J.W.
- 551 Glenville (64)—Glenville  
William H. Rogers, M and Proxy for S.W.; J. Q. Hedden, J.W.

- 552 Revolution (36)—Greensboro  
William E. King, M; Philip G. Craddock, S.W.; William L. Summers, J.W.
- 556 Neil S. Stewart (28)—Erwin  
W. O. Harper, M; T. C. Stewart, S.W.; William H. Gregory, Proxy for J.W.
- 558 Ararat (47)—Ararat  
Alfred O. Sisk, M; Caleb H. Hill, Proxy for S.W.; Kelly A. Sisk, J.W.
- 561 Swannanoa (61)—Swannanoa  
David C. White, M; Carl J. Hogue, S.W.; James E. Padgett, J.W.
- 563 Tabor (13)—Tabor City  
Jack Duffell, M; Mitchell W. Wray, Proxy for Wardens
- 564 Richlands (9)—Richlands  
Durwood M. Sanders, M; Sidney B. Howard, S.W.; Raeford G. Horne, Proxy for J.W.
- 565 Wendell (23)—Wendell  
Jerome C. Raper, Proxy for M and Wardens
- 568 Doric (7)—New Bern  
Max E. Bullard, M; Jack G. White, S.W.; John R. Edwards, J.W.
- 569 Mount Pleasant (17)—Bailey, Rt. 1  
Theibert A. Glover, M and Proxy for Wardens
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50)—Champion  
Billie J. Huffman, M; J. C. McNeil, Proxy for S.W.; J. C. Shaw, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44)—Salisbury  
Charles T. Shores, M; Kenneth W. Beck, S.W.; Rufus K. Cohen, Proxy for J.W.
- 578 Meadow Branch (39)—Wingate  
Charles E. Williams, M;
- 583 Ionic (7)—Cove City  
Willie H. Cook, M; William Pappas, S.W.
- 584 Apex (26)—Apex  
Owen R. Bowen, M; Eddie P. Stiles, S.W.; Sammie R. Barnes, J.W.
- 585 Roseboro (15)—Roseboro  
Ralph E. Lockamy, M; W. S. Faircloth, Proxy for Wardens
- 589 Bethel (5)—Bethel  
John L. Watson, M and Proxy for Wardens
- 590 Lowell (54)—Lowell  
Boyce P. Hunt, M and Proxy for S.W.; George F. Teague, Proxy for J.W.
- 592 Maiden (53)—Maiden  
J. Harry Sherrell, Proxy for M; J. Harold Heston, Proxy for S.W.; William H. Jordan, J.W.
- 593 Stony Point (51)—Stony Point  
Carl F. Milholland, Proxy for S.W.; Jerry L. Durmire, J.W.
- 594 Ashe (49)—West Jefferson  
John H. McGuire, M and Proxy for S.W.; Hobart G. Davis, J.W.
- 595 Wallace (12)—Wallace  
Freeman J. Marshburn, M;
- 596 Waccamaw (13)—Bolton  
Doyle C. Retherford, M; Roland O. Davis, S.W.
- 598 Cranberry (58)—Elk Park  
Terry Chappell, Proxy for M, S.W. and J.W.
- 602 Queen City (18)—Rocky Mount  
Jacob L. Arnold, M; J. H. Felton, Proxy for S.W.; W. B. Reese, Proxy for J.W.
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (60)—Tryon  
General H. Bridgeman, Jr., M; Ralph L. Ray, Proxy for S.W.; Bernard G. Edwards, J.W.



- 606 Riverside (53)—Catawba  
Frank T. Keith, M; and Proxy for S.W.; Jacob R. Abernathy, Proxy for J.W.
- 607 Chadbourn (13)—Chadbourn  
A. W. Nance, Jr., Proxy for M; Lloyd P. Morris, S.W.; James P. Hammond, Proxy for J.W.
- 609 Zebulon (23)—Zebulon  
Vernon A. Hinton, M; Clarence A. Maiden, S.W.; Billy G. Hinton, Proxy for J.W.
- 613 Home (16)—Fremont  
Cecil R. Evans, M;
- 616 Round Peak (47)—Mount Airy, Rt. 3  
John L. Hice, M; Johnny W. Johnson, S.W.; Tyrone Holder, Proxy for J.W.
- 617 St. Patrick's (27)—Princeton  
Donald Mason, M; Raymond Sugg, S.W.; S. A. Wellons, J.W.
- 618 Union (43)—Midland  
Judson C. Britt, M; Boyce C. Tarlton, S.W.; William M. Stegall, J.W.
- 624 John H. Mills (21)—Epsom  
Jordan F. Hight, M; and Proxy for Wardens
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43)—Kannapolis  
Jesse S. McClannon, M; J. W. Freeland, S.W.; Johnny E. Nicholson, Proxy for J.W.
- 627 Belmont (54)—Belmont  
James B. Helderman, Proxy for M; and Wardens
- 629 Walnut Cove (35)—Walnut Cove  
Robert F. Alley, M; Raymond H. Neal, S.W.; J. R. J. Jones, Proxy for J.W.
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21)—Norlina  
Warner C. Baughman, Jr., M; and Proxy for S.W.; Joseph O'B Egerton, Proxy for J.W.
- 634 Goldsboro (16)—Goldsboro  
Marvin Holliday, M; William F. Parks, S.W.; James T. Brown, Jr., J.W.
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38)—Badin  
Robert H. Hardister, M; M. Clyde Tucker, S.W.
- 643 Proctorville (14)—Proctorville  
Joseph F. Milazzo, M; William L. Sealey, Proxy for S.W.; Joe Miles, Proxy for J.W.
- 646 Bladen (13)—Elizabethtown  
Leon L. Lineberry, M; William Z. Bryan, Jr. S.W. and Proxy for J.W.
- 650 John A. Nichols (61)—Asheville  
H. W. Kissinger, Proxy for M and J.W.
- 654 Elberta (30)—West End  
B. A. Cox, Sr., Proxy for M and Wardens
- 656 Guilford (36)—Greensboro  
Allen M. Stone, M; William P. Register, S.W.; Firman B. Lindsay, Jr., J.W.
- 657 Keller Memorial (44)—Rockwell  
J.J. Barger, Proxy for M; Francis G. Misenheimer, S.W.
- 658 Beulaville (12)—Beulaville  
A. W. Gresham, Proxy for M; R. J. Thomas, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 663 Black Mountain (61)—Black Mountain  
George D. Tatham, M and Proxy for Wardens
- 664 Garland (15)—Garland  
Charles Taylor Cashwell, M.
- 665 West Asheville (61)—Asheville  
Henry D. Murphy, M; Frances B. Beck, Proxy for S.W.; B.E.Gaston, Proxy for J.W.

- 667 Fort Bragg (29)—Fort Bragg  
Robert A. Carter, Proxy for M and J.W.; Delmon Turner, S.W.
- 668 Holland Memorial (55)—Gastonia  
Robert H. Forbes, M and Proxy for J.W.; Robert B. Jenkins, Jr., S.W.
- 669 Kernersville (46)—Kernersville  
Jack B. Pierce, M; Clyde H. Jarrell, Proxy for S.W.
- 672 Robbinsville (65)—Robbinsville  
Johnny Ray McCliney, Proxy for M;
- 673 Spindale (59)—Spindale  
Gilbert G. Mathis, M; Albert C. Poteat, S.W.; Fred C. Kinzie, Proxy for J.W.
- 674 Acacia (45)—High Point  
James R. Teague, M; Wade S. Chandler, S.W.; James L. Agner, J.W.
- 675 Washington (4)—Washington  
Daden H. Wolfe, Jr. M and Proxy for J.W.; Edward R. Edwards, Proxy for S.W.
- 676 Temple (42)—Charlotte  
Laurel B. Holland, M; Henry S. Cowell, S.W.; Louis E. Lamkin, Proxy for J.W.
- 677 Warsaw (12)—Warsaw  
Harvey C. Allen, Jr., M; L. P. McCullen, Proxy for J.W.
- 678 Providence (3)—Columbia  
Claud Jones, M; and Proxy for S.W.; Samuel E. Phelps, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 679 Creasy Proctor (29)—Fayetteville  
Atwell S. Deane, M; Morton T. Fleishman, S.W.; Charles H. Thompson, J.W.
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9)—Jacksonville  
Clarence J. Overs, M; Lawrence H. Holdren, S.W.; Tony R. Dedmond, Proxy for J.W.
- 681 Piedmont (45)—High Point  
Marion S. Hutton, M. and Proxy for J.W.; E. Wayne Hurley, S.W.
- 683 Rolesville (23)—Rolesville  
Billy R. Woodlief, M;
- 684 Ahoskie (2)—Ahoskie  
C. L. Willoughby, Proxy for M; W. T. Johnson, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 685 Pioneer (46)—Winston-Salem  
Estelle W. Lockwood, M; A. E. Fey, Proxy for S.W.; Alfred R. Slovenz, J.W.
- 686 Angier (28)—Angier  
James C. Carter, M; Carson Carter, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 687 Fellowship (32)—Durham  
Lonnie W. Ellis, M; Lyman M. Johnson, S.W.
- 688 Cherry Point (8)—Havelock  
James A. Muse, Sr., M; Norwood R. Sanders, S.W.; Mark D. Stamps, Proxy for J.W.
- 689 Scotland Neck (20)—Scotland Neck  
Paul C. Bailey, M; Elbert H. Phelps, S.W.; Douglas P. Speight, J.W.
- 690 Mount Moriah (52)—Statesville  
Gerald Grant, S.W. and Proxy for M; Charles W. Worley, J.W.
- 691 Renfro (47)—Mount Airy  
James D. Byrd, M; and Proxy for Wardens
- 692 East Gate (40)—Charlotte  
Joseph B. McConnell, M; George H. Jones, Proxy for S.W.; Leighton H. Moore, J.W.
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (41)—Charlotte  
O. Hal Hamby, Proxy for M; Charles W. Smith, S.W.; Guy L. Bullard, J.W.
- 694 Gate City (36)—Greensboro  
Ernest Ferrara, Jr., M; Lee G. Rumley, Sr., S.W.; Hubert W. Long, J.W.

- 695 Allen-Graham (43)—Kannapolis  
Venson A. Presson, M; Robert D. Kooniz, S.W.; Robert M. Carner, Jr., J.W.
- 697 Buiner (33)—Buiner  
Leon Burnice Perkinson, M; Daniel E. Latham, S.W.; Roy Norgaard, J.W.
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3)—Buxton  
Russell G. Ochs, M; Freeman D. Meekins, S.W.; Bertie Dixon, Jr., J.W.
- 699 Asheboro (37)—Asheboro  
Hal F. Bunting, M. and Proxy for J.W.; David F. McQueen, Jr., S.W.
- 700 Friendship (41)—Charlotte  
Donald Knell, M; Donald A. Dellinger, Proxy for S.W.; Herman B. McGowan, J.W.
- 701 Garner (24)—Garner  
James L. Hopper, M; Eddie W. Hill, Jr., S.W.; Delmas T. Williams, J.W.
- 702 St. Andrew (40)—Charlotte  
Al S. Culberson, M; Ned R. James, S.W.; Albert M. Jackley, J.W.
- 703 Albemarle (38)—Albemarle  
Nolan E. Greene, M and Proxy for Wardens
- 704 King Solomon (55)—Gastonia  
Harry N. Glenn, M; William H. Lucas, S.W.; Jerry F. Warren, J.W.
- 705 Richard Caswell (11)—Kinston  
Robert V. Dawson, M; Stanley W. Gregg, S.W.; William W. Sharber, Proxy for J.W.
- 706 Newport (8)—Newport  
Hughdie T. Garner, M; Alfred B. Reynolds, Proxy for S.W.; Derryl Garner, J.W.
- 707 Forsyth (46)—Winston-Salem  
William E. Cheshire, M; Gary I. Britt, S.W.; Bobby S. Weavil, J.W.
- 708 Crown Point (5)—Greenville  
Eber E. Moore, M; John A. Conway, Jr., S.W.; Wylie S. Christy, J.W.
- 709 Conover (53)—Conover  
William M. Martin, M; John W. Simpkins, S.W.; Thomas B. Stewart, J.W.
- 710 Advance (48)—Advance  
Thomas F. Cornat, M; L. L. Barnes, Proxy for S.W.; Billy E. McDaniel, J.W.
- 711 Piedmont (46)—Winston-Salem  
Howell N. Morgan, M and Proxy for S.W.; Edwin D. Hendrick, J.W.
- 713 McLurd (54)—Stanley  
Ralph W. Mauney, M; Charles F. Gardner, S.W.; James V. Rhyne, Proxy for J.W.
- 714 Liberty (37)—Liberty  
Claude L. Coltrane, M; Harold L. Frazier, S.W.; John H. Holt, J.W.
- 715 Derita (42)—Derita  
Herman M. Ward, M; Robert C. Lawing, S.W.; William Nance, Proxy for J.W.
- 716 Hiram (45)—High Point  
Paul D. Snipes, M; William H. Howlett, S.W.; R. Russ Blackburn, Proxy for J.W.
- 717 Burnsville (62)—Burnsville  
J. C. Styles, M; and Proxy for S.W.; Ben. L. Hensley, J.W.
- 718 Troy (38)—Troy  
E. H. Wood, Jr., Proxy for M; Robert E. Taylor, S.W.; Wesley O. Thompson, J.W.
- 719 Horse Creek (60)—Columbus  
John R. West, M; Robert E. Page, S.W.; Donald Greenway, J.W.
- 720 Cabarrus (43)—Concord  
David A. Moore, Jr., M; Clayvon D. Greene, S.W.; Jack Green, Proxy for J.W.
- 721 Burlington (34)—Burlington  
Robert E. Pennington, Jr., S.W. and Proxy for Master; Charles E. Bivins, J.W.
- 722 King (46)—King  
Donald J. Burge, M; Ralph M. Patterson, S.W.; J. R. Hartgrove, Proxy for J.W.

- 723 Winton (2)—Winton  
James H. Lee, M; Harry B. Ward, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 724 Berne (7)—New Bern  
Clarence W. Guptill, M; William J. Clark, S.W.; James M. Sutton, J.W.
- 725 Grantham (7)—Granhams, No. 7 Township, New Bern  
John A. Scurlock, M; John R. Paul, S.W.; Oscar J. Aldridge, J.W.
- 726 Keystone (41)—Charlotte  
Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., M; Hannibal G. Warren, S.W.; John C. Nicol, J.W.
- 727 Shallotte (13)—Shallotte  
Malcolm H. Rourk, M; Herman S. Love, S.W.; Elrich Y. Hickman, J.W.
- 728 Meridian (40)—Charlotte  
Julian W. Helms, S.W. and Proxy for M. and J.W.
- 729 Twin County (18)—Rocky Mount  
Odelle G. Searcy, M; Elmo E. Battle, Proxy for S.W.; M. J. Stokes, Proxy for J.W.
- 730 Stedman (29)—Stedman  
Laurice V. Hubbard, M; Andrew D. Riley, S.W.; Archie C. Fields, J.W.
- 731 John Huske Anderson (29)—Fayetteville  
Clifford C. Duell, M; Eugene W. Whetzel, S.W.; J. Daniel Gillian, Proxy for J.W.
- 732 Bush Hill (37)—Archdale  
Travis A. Gulledge, M; Ralph W. Jones, S.W.; Willard Stiles, J.W.
- 733 Stump Sound (9)—Sneads Ferry  
Floyd V. Foster, M; Washington W. King, Proxy for S.W.; Andrew S. Cain, J.W.
- 734 William Pitt (5)—Greenville  
Thurston Wynne, Jr., M; Roy Lee Matthews, Sr., S.W.; Walter B. Gray, J.W.
- 735 James B. Green (25)—Millbrook  
Paul Etheridge, Jr., M; Herbert W. Wheelless, S.W.; Jack D. Moore, J.W.
- 736 New River (9)—Jacksonville  
L. B. Evans, Proxy for M; William R. Letson, S.W.; Joe H. Griffin, J.W.
- 737 Steele Creek (42)—R-4, Charlotte  
Bernard A. Corbett, Jr., M; William S. Gordon, Jr., S.W.; E. D. DeShields, Sr., Proxy for J.W.
- 738 West Gate (42)—Charlotte  
Henry M Houghton, M; Charles A. Walker, III, S.W.; Charles E. Sherer, J.W.
- 739 Newell (40)—Newell  
Virgil L. Torrence, M; Walter L. Harkey, S.W.; V. L. Torrence, Proxy for J.W.
- 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24)—R-4, Raleigh  
Wiley H. Dean, M; Robert E. Grissom, S.W.; Ralph O. Bowling, J.W.

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION PRESENT

- UD Crissie Wright (8)—Beaufort  
Thomas C. Avery, M; Curtis G. Nelson, S.W.; Charles E. McKay, J.W.
- UD Mint Hill (41)—Mint Hill  
Theodore H. Morris, M; James H. Black, S.W.; Alfred F. Yandell, J.W.
- UD J. J. Crowder (25)—Millbrook  
Dewey C. Crutchfield, Jr., M; William P. Howell, S.W.; Wm. H. Alexander, J.W.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 1)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

## RECEIPTS:

Balance May 1, 1968.....	\$213,729.03
Received from Grand Sec. Cks. 1-69 thru 35-69.....	\$280,000.00

\$493,729.03

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Less Vouchers 1-69 thru 995-69.....	\$179,333.83
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Balance March 31, 1969.....	\$314,395.20
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## DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND SAVINGS &amp; LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

## BANKS:

State Bk. & Tr. Co., Ck. Acct., Greenville.....	\$ 4,395.20
State Bk. & Tr. Co., Sav. Acct., Greenville.....	\$ 25,000.00
State Bk. & Tr. Co., Sav. Cert., Greenville.....	10,000.00
Wachovia Bank, Sav. Acct., Greenville.....	15,000.00
Wachovia Bank, Sav. Cert., Greenville.....	10,000.00
Planters Bank, Sav. Cert., Greenville.....	10,000.00
First Citizens Bk., Sav. Cert., New Bern.....	10,000.00
N. C. National Bk., Sav. Cert., Raleigh.....	10,000.00
First Union Bank, Sav. Cert., Charlotte.....	10,000.00
Branch Bk. and Tr. Co., Sav. Cert., Goldsboro.....	10,000.00
Peoples Bank, Sav. Cert., Catawba.....	10,000.00
The Peoples Bank, Sav. Cert., Roxboro.....	20,000.00
People Bk. and Tr. Co., Sav. Cert., Zebulon.....	10,000.00
Bank of Washington, Sav. Cert., Washington.....	10,000.00
Northwestern Bank, Sav. Acct., North Wilkesboro.....	15,000.00
Bank of Winterville, Sav. Cert., Winterville.....	10,000.00
First Citizens Bank, Sav. Cert., Smithfield.....	10,000.00
The First National Bank, Sav. Cert., Shelby.....	10,000.00
People Bk. and Tr. Co., Sav. Cert., Rocky Mount.....	10,000.00
Bank of Farmville, Sav. Cert., Farmville.....	10,000.00

\$229,395.20

## SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

Workmen Fed. Sav. & Loan, Mount Airy.....	\$ 10,000.00
Home Sav. & Loan Assoc., Greenville.....	20,000.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Greenville.....	15,000.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Smithfield.....	10,000.00
Enfield Sav. & Loan, Enfield.....	15,000.00
Sanford Sav. & Loan, Sanford.....	15,000.00

\$ 85,000.00

TOTAL IN BANKS & SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.....	\$314,395.20
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## NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:

Reserve Acct. Sale of Books, Sav. Acct., State Bk. & Tr. Co.....	\$ 5,731.72
Grand Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., Sav. Cert., State Bk. & Tr. Co.....	10,401.25

\$ 16,132.97

A copy of the Audit for the year ending April 30, 1969 shall be printed in the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES W. BREWER, *Grand Treasurer*

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary, beginning with the Budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1969, and including expenditures through December 31, 1968 and a suggested budget for the 12 months ending April 30, 1970:

**1968-69 BUDGET EXPENDITURES MAY 1, 1968 THROUGH DEC. 31, 1968  
SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1970**

No.		Budget For 1968-69	Expended Thru 12-31-68	Suggested Budget For 1969-70
<b>No. Orphanage, Home and Charity</b>				
101—Oxford Orphanage .....		22,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home .....		22,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
103—Charity .....		2,000.00	100.00	2,000.00
<b>Salaries</b>				
201—Grand Secretary .....		12,000.00	8,000.00	12,000.00
202—Grand Treasurer .....		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
203—Grand Tyler .....		100.00	100.00	100.00
204—Grand Historian .....		100.00	.00	100.00
205—Fraternal Correspondent .....		300.00	.00	300.00
206—Clerical Help, G. S. Office .....		20,000.00	13,602.00	21,500.00
207—Assistant to Grand Secretary .....		9,000.00	6,000.00	9,000.00
208—Social Security Taxes .....		1,700.00	961.37	1,900.00
<b>Masonic Dues</b>				
301—Masonic Service Association .....		1,600.00	1,586.54	1,625.00
302—Conference of Grand Masters .....		150.00	120.00	150.00
303—Conference of Grand Secretaries .....		50.00	42.50	45.00
304—Masonic Relief Association .....		350.00	326.92	350.00
305—George Washington Mas. Nat'l. Mem. ....		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—MSA for Hospital Visitation .....		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference .....		200.00	215.00	225.00
<b>Sundry Expense</b>				
401—Grand Master's Office & Travel .....		5,000.00	4,483.85	5,000.00
403—Grand Secretary's Travel Expense .....		2,400.00	1,491.16	2,400.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....		150.00	150.00	150.00
406—Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....		500.00	314.72	500.00
407—Grand Warden's Travel Expense .....		.00	.00	500.00
408—Lecture Service .....		4,500.00	4,530.00	5,000.00
409—Auditing .....		500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Grand Representatives, Out-of-State</b>				
501—Conference of Grand Masters .....		1,400.00	.00	1,600.00
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges .....		1,800.00	2,695.17	2,400.00
504—Representative MSA and GWMNMA .....		200.00	.00	200.00
505—Representatives S. E. Conference .....		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,400.00
<b>Expense, Grand Secretary's Office</b>				
601—Stationery, Printing, etc. ....		4,500.00	3,169.80	4,800.00
602—Postage .....		2,000.00	1,164.94	2,200.00
603—Official Forms .....		600.00	694.15	800.00
604—Printing Proceedings .....		3,800.00	3,508.89	3,700.00
605—Printing Misc. Mas. Ceremonies .....		300.00	377.76	500.00
606—Reworking Old Proceedings .....		100.00	.00	100.00
609—Reserve for Book Purchases .....		3,000.00	431.00	4,000.00
610—Pantagraphs Publications .....		.00	.00	375.00

Expense, Annual Communication			
701—Grand Officers .....	15,000.00	597.25	16,000.00
702—Past Grand Masters .....			
703—District Deputy Grand Masters .....			
704—District Dep. Grand Lecturers .....			
705—Boards, Commissions, etc. ....			
706—Out-of-State Guests .....			
707—Rentals, Dinners, etc. ....			
Expense, District Deputies			
751—Visiting Lodges, DDGMs .....	1,800.00	379.05	1,800.00
752—Visiting Lodges, DDGLs .....	800.00	34.90	800.00
Expense, Executive Office Building			
801—Janitor Service .....	3,700.00	2,470.50	4,000.00
802—Light, Heat and Water .....	3,000.00	1,755.28	3,200.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph .....	1,500.00	1,092.23	1,800.00
804—Insurance .....	2,500.00	14.00	2,600.00
805—Janitorial Supplies .....	200.00	72.38	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds .....	1,000.00	492.91	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building .....	500.00	486.11	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment .....	1,500.00	829.09	1,500.00
809—Automobile Expense .....	250.00	109.57	260.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve .....	1,600.00	372.33	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense			
901—Contingent .....	2,411.64	2,110.87	3,200.00
903—Code Commission .....	300.00	161.84	150.00
904—Board of Custodians .....	3,000.00	2,061.01	3,000.00
905—Board of General Purposes .....	1,000.00	625.88	1,200.00
906—Judge Advocate .....	600.00	151.46	600.00
907—Committee on By-laws .....	250.00	.00	100.00
908—Lodge Service Commission .....	500.00	.00	500.00
909—Employee's Retirement Allowance .....	1,200.00	800.00	1,200.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master .....	1,800.00	.00	1,800.00
912—Office Equipment .....	800.00	674.00	800.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters .....	500.00	766.05	800.00
914—Order of DeMolay .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels .....	2,500.00	6,973.42	4,500.00
917—Comm. Mas. Cerm. & Misc. Pub. ....	250.00	1,007.26	400.00
918—Travel Expense—Boards, Comm. ....	1,000.00	840.66	1,200.00
919—Office Equipment—Special .....	.00	.00	19,000.00
924—Employee's Retirement Fund .....	2,700.00	137.60	2,800.00
926—The North Carolina Mason .....	29,000.00	18,945.27	31,000.00
	\$210,061.64	\$134,851.49	\$242,430.00

**RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1968  
AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1970**

	<b>Budget For 1968-69</b>	<b>Expended Thru 12-31-68</b>	<b>Suggested Budget For 1969-70</b>
Orphanage, Home and Charity .....	46,000.00	30,100.00	42,000.00
Salaries .....	44,200.00	29,663.37	45,900.00
Masonic Dues .....	6,350.00	6,290.96	6,395.00
Sundry Expenses .....	13,050.00	11,469.73	14,050.00
Grand Representatives—Out of State .....	4,400.00	3,695.17	5,600.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office .....	14,300.00	9,346.54	16,475.00
Expense, Annual Communication .....	15,000.00	597.25	16,000.00
District Deputies—Visiting Lodges .....	2,600.00	413.95	2,600.00
Expense, Executive Office Building .....	15,750.00	7,694.40	20,560.00
Miscellaneous Expense .....	48,411.64	35,580.12	72,850.00
	<b>\$210,061.64</b>	<b>\$134,851.49</b>	<b>\$242,430.00</b>

**ESTIMATE OF INCOME**

May 1, 1969 to April 30, 1970

67,000 Masons @ \$3.50 .....	\$234,500.00
2,200 Initiations @ \$1.00 .....	2,200.00
2,200 Charity Fees @ \$10.00 .....	22,000.00
Drewry Memorial Fund Income .....	4,000.00

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Savings & Loan Dividends.....	4,000.00
Sales of Books.....	3,000.00
Total Estimated Income.....	\$269,700.00

**ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP****(As of December 31, 1967)**

Number of Master Masons reported as of Dec. 31, 1967.....	66,827
Number Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1967.....	-10

**CORRECTED Total as of December 31, 1967.....66,817****ADD: Gains in 1968:**

Number INITIATED .....	2,363	
Number PASSED .....	2,205	
Number RAISED .....		2,172
Number ADMITTED .....		565
Number RESTORED .....		277
Total Gains .....		3,014
Total .....		69,831

**DEDUCT: Losses in 1968:**

Number EXPELLED .....	0
Number SUSPENDED U. M. C.....	0
Number EXCLUDED for N.P.D.....	639
Number DEMITTED .....	498
Number DIED .....	1,275
Total Losses .....	2,412

**Total Number Master Masons December 31, 1968.....67,419****NET GAIN for 1968.....602****Petitions for Degrees Rejected in 1968.....356**

(Note: The foregoing figures under **ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP** are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the Lodges are audited during the year.)

**CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION****Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1967.....376****ADD: Lodges Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1968.....3**

Crissie Wright Lodge, U.D., at Beaufort

Mint Hill Lodge, U.D., at Mint Hill

J. J. Crowder Lodge, U.D., at Millbrook

**Total Number of Lodges Chartered and Under Dispensation  
as of December 31, 1968.....379****THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SERVICE AWARDS**

A total of 1,041 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the calendar year 1968.



**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

A total of 181 Veterans' Emblems and Veterans' Award Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the calendar year 1968.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS**

A total of 27 Diamond Jubilee Awards and Diamond Jubilee Award Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the calendar year 1968.

A complete list of the brethren to whom the 50-Year and 60-Year Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1969.

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:

July 12, 1968, at Apex, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Apex Lodge No. 584, A. F. & A. M.

September 14, 1968, at Goldsboro, for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating a Commemorative Plaque for Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, A. F. & A. M.

September 21, 1968, at Mebane, for the pupose of dedicating the new Temple of Bingham Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M.

November 1, 1968, at King, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of King Lodge No. 722, A. F. & A. M.

November 8, 1968, at Oxford, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the Assistant Superintendent's Cottage at the Oxford Orphanage.

November 16, 1968, at Erwin, for the purpose of dedicating the New Temple of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M.

December 1, 1968, at Asheville, for the purpose of conducting Masonic Graveside Services for M. W. Brother Thomas Joshua Harkins, Past Grand Master.

December 12, 1968, at Millbrook for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating a Commemorative Stone for Millbrook Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M.

February 1, 1969, at Troutman, for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating a Commemorative Stone for Campbell Lodge No. 374, A. F. & A. M.

March 8, 1969, at Spindale, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Temple of Spindale Lodge No. 673, A. F. & A. M.

March 15, 1969, at Lowell, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Temple of Lowell Lodge No. 590, A. F. & A. M.

March 18, 1969, at Wilson, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Temple of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A. F. & A. M.

April 7, 1969, at Greensboro, for the purpose of laying the cornerstones for the new Care Center and for the new Superintendent's Home at the Masonic & Eastern Star Home.

April 12, 1969, at Butner, for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating a Commemorative Stone for the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, near Durham.

### APPRECIATION

This has been a very fine year, and it was good to be able to accompany the Grand Master on so many of his visits to the 65 Districts in this great State and to greet so many long-time friends.

To Brother Dudley and this outstanding group of girls in the Grand Secretary's office, I am most grateful for their loyalty and cooperation. I am confident that no office or business in this Grand Jurisdiction can boast of so fine a group of associates as we have right here in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

At its 181st Annual Communication in April, 1968 the Grand Lodge approved a proposal to change the accounting period of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge from a year ending December 31 to a year ending April 30. Accordingly, my report this year covers the period from January 1, 1968 through April 30, 1968.

Income from the lodges for the four months ended April 30, 1968, representing annual reports for the calendar year 1967, amounted to \$259,734.50. In the interest of accounting consistency, two-thirds of this total is being recorded as deferred income and is included in the balance sheet in the Grand Secretary's report as "Advance Payment from Lodges." The same procedure should be followed for the year ending April 30, 1969, thereby matching income for twelve months against expenses for a full year.

Copies of this report of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge for the four months ended April 30, 1968, of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and the Masonic & Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 1968, and of the Oxford Orphanage, Inc., for the year ended September 30, 1968, have been delivered to the Grand Secretary. Separate copies were mailed to the Superintendent of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home and to the Business Manager of the Oxford Orphanage.

Your attention is directed to these reports for my opinion of the financial position of the Grand Lodge, the Foundation, the Home, and the Orphanage, as of their respective closing dates, and the results of their operations for the period then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WATTS, C. P. A.  
Grand Lodge Accountant

**REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION**

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was presented, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning March 1, 1968, and ending March 1, 1969.

Cherokee Lodge No. 146, March 8, 1968,—To purchase a two-story brick building. Approved. \$17,750 to be carried for 10 years.

King Lodge No. 722, March 8, 1968—Borrow \$20,000 to complete a new lodge building. Approved.

Greensboro Masonic Temple Co., April 22, 1968—Authorized to purchase parking lots. No request made to borrow funds.

Conover Lodge No. 709, June 28, 1968—To purchase land and building. Approved. \$7,500 debt.

Roseboro Lodge No. 585, August 12, 1968—Purchase a parcel of land to build a lodge hall. Approved. No debt.

Greensboro Masonic Museum & Library, August 12, 1968—Incorporate the Greensboro Masonic Temple & Library. Approved.

East Gate Lodge No. 692, August 21, 1968—Purchase lot and building. Approved.

Harmony Lodge No. 299, September 25, 1968—Additions & Improvements to lodge building. Approved.

Lillington Lodge No. 302, September 27, 1968—Install indoor-outdoor carpet on lodge hall floor, entrance hall and bathrooms. Approved.

Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, September 30, 1968—Build new lodge hall. Approved.

Kannapolis Masonic Center, Inc., October 10, 1968—Organization of corporation for purpose of constructing Masonic Temple. Approved.

Pigeon River Lodge No. 386, November 20, 1968—Erect a new lodge facility. Approved. \$30,000 debt.

Lowell Lodge No. 590, December 27, 1968—Construct a lodge building. Approved. \$30,000 debt.

Spindale Lodge No. 673, February 3, 1969—Erect a one-story lodge building. Approved. \$16,000 debt.

1. The applications filed by the above lodges have been approved.

2. In addition to the fourteen lodges reported above, the Commission has received inquiries from five lodges concerning the procedure required under Regulation 49-05, as amended April 17, 1957, as it relates to lodge building programs; and, in every case, we have promptly furnished detailed information and proper forms on which to file applications.

3. Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02.

Respectfully submitted, **WILLIAM T. HATCH, Chairman**  
**EDWIN T. HOWARD, P. G. M.**  
**WATSON N. SHERROD, P. G. M.**  
**WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P. G. M.**  
**HIRAM J. CASEBOLT**

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

(Docket No. 5)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments and new by-laws of the following named lodges were considered by your Committee between March 10, 1968 and March 10, 1969:

### PRELIMINARY BY-LAWS OF LODGES

'a 'n	Approved [Reg. 44-02(1)]
Crissie Wright	September 10, 1968
Mint Hill	September 17, 1968
J. J. Crowder	September 10, 1968

### COMPLETE REVISION OF BY-LAWS

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED
Leaksville	136	October 24, 1968
John H. Mills	624	November 4, 1968

### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED
Hiram	40	September 23, 1968
LaFayette	83	October 17, 1968
Person	113	May 1, 1968
Person	113	December 3, 1968
Mount Lebanon	117	May 1, 1968
Mill Creek	125	May 23, 1968
Cherokee	146	May 1, 1968
Mingo	206	November 12, 1968
William G. Hill	218	September 17, 1968
Wilson	226	May 1, 1968
Wiccacon	240	October 28, 1968
Grifton	243	June 17, 1968
Dunn's Rock	267	January 6, 1969
Clay	301	June 11, 1968
Eureka	317	October 28, 1968
Harmony	340	May 10, 1968
Ashler	373	May 16, 1968
Campbell	374	September 9, 1968
Youngsville	377	October 11, 1968
Youngsville	377	November 11, 1968
Granville	380	May 1, 1968
Granville	380	June 10, 1968
Pigeon River	386	May 14, 1968
Henry F. Grainger	412	November 18, 1968
Louisburg	413	May 1, 1968
Harmon	420	January 31, 1969
Montgomery	426	August 19, 1968
Cliffside	460	May 1, 1968

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED
St. Pauls	474	August 1, 1968
Rainbow	479	August 30, 1968
Royal Hart	497	May 1, 1968
Ayden	498	May 10, 1968
Raleigh	500	September 23, 1968
Farmville	517	June 18, 1968
Neill S. Stewart	556	February 7, 1968
Swannanoa	561	January 7, 1969
Waxhaw	562	February 7, 1969
Ionic	583	September 17, 1968
Bethel	589	October 10, 1968
Maiden	592	October 11, 1968
Maiden	592	November 13, 1968
Queen City	602	October 7, 1968
Union	618	July 30, 1968
Guilford	656	November 4, 1968
Garland	664	May 16, 1968
Spindale	673	February 19, 1969
Washington	675	May 1, 1968
Providence	678	November 26, 1968
Gate City	694	October 9, 1968
Conover	709	September 10, 1968
King	722	November 7, 1968
Shallotte	727	July 1, 1968
New River	736	December 17, 1968
Steele Creek	737	November 11, 1968
West Gate	738	July 10, 1968
Newell	739	July 30, 1968
Newell	739	December 11, 1968
Chas. B. Newcomb	740	July 30, 1968

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1969:

To Manteo Lodge No. 521	
For Brother David J. O'Neal.....	\$100.00
To Fulton Lodge No. 99	
For use of the Masonic Service Association	
Hospital Visitor in the Salisbury VA Hospital.....	300.00
To Glenville Lodge No. 551	
For Brother Joseph H. Autry.....	100.00
Total	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,  
**RICHARD D. TURNER**, *Chairman*  
*Committee on Charity*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.  
FOR THE YEAR 1968**

(Docket No. 7)

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage herewith submits its report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which includes a detailed report of the Superintendent and the Departments of the Orphanage.

The Board of Directors held its regular meetings throughout the year and harmoniously administered all the affairs of the Orphanage. The Executive Committee and the Local Advisory Board held their meetings and made full reports to the Board of Directors.

The year ending September 30, 1968, was another year of development for our beloved institution. Even though expenses continue to rise, our benevolent Masonic Family arose to the challenge by meeting the goals of our plans. The beauty of Masonic Charity in our Grand Jurisdiction continues to shine brightly upon our large family in Oxford Orphanage.

The William J. Bundy Cottage and the James E. Shipman Cottage were completed according to schedule without incurring any debts. We find great satisfaction that 180 of our children are residing in fireproof comfort. A contract was let on August 28, 1968, for the erection of a residence for our Assistant Superintendent. When this cottage is completed, the way will be cleared to continue the replacement of the boys' cottages.

During the year our Orphanage was filled to capacity. We closed the year with an enrollment of 306 children, and are busy processing applications. The children are enrolled from fifty-two counties.

With abiding satisfaction we study the total program of our Orphanage. We witness the children being trained for productive citizenship and approve the efficiency and dedication of our officers and staff.

We urge every Mason to visit Oxford Orphanage and share with us the beauty and joy of our large family.

Respectfully submitted,

*Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Inc.*

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand Master and Chairman*

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Vice-Chairman*

BEN CONE, *President*

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *Vice President*

MAURICE E. WALSH

ROBERT L. MARTIN

HARVEY W. SMITH

HACKETT C. WILSON

JAMES G. JOHNSTON

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.**

(Docket No. 8)

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage presented the following supplemental report, which was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors and Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage published and circulated its Annual Report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1968. Herewith we submit a progress report of the six months period between our last published report and the annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

The Assistant Superintendent's Cottage has been completed, which will enable us to return to the replacement of the old cottages for the protection of our children. In our long range building plans, we need to replace seven cottages which have been in use for more than seventy years. During this year we plan the replacement of the John Neal Cottage with a new fireproof cottage to be the residence for twenty teenaged boys.

At the close of our fiscal year our enrollment was 306 children. We now have 317 children enrolled in the Orphanage, and have 7 children on the approved waiting list and are processing applications from children of tragedy who need the services of our institution.

The generosity of gifts received from the Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction is exemplary. It reveals the great love for children and is the sustaining power for the program of child care in Oxford Orphanage. We are grateful for every gift and sincerely urge our brethren to visit our family of children at Oxford.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge continue the same appropriation for the support of Oxford Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Board of Directors of the  
Oxford Orphanage, Inc.*  
ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Grand  
Master and Chairman*  
WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Vice-Chairman*  
JUDGE W. J. BUNDY, *President*  
HACKETT C. WILSON, *Vice-  
President*  
BEN CONE  
MAURICE E. WALSH  
ROBERT L. MARTIN  
HARVEY W. SMITH  
JAMES G. JOHNSTON

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION  
CHARLES WINFIELD CLEVINGER, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 9)

The Petition for Restoration of Charles Winfield Clevenger, formerly a member of Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, Black Mountain, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This application approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 146, Docket No. 43 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION  
W. A. J., NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 10)

The Petition for Restoration of W. A. J., formerly a member of Berne Lodge No. 724, New Bern, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This application denied. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 146; Docket No. 43 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION  
JAY LEWIS SNUGGS, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 11)

The petition for Restoration of Jay Lewis Snuggs, formerly a member of Gastonia Lodge No. 369, Gastonia, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: Action on this application deferred until Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to be held in April, 1970. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 146, Docket No. 43 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc. was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

As President of the Corporation I herewith submit my eighth annual report of the Board of Directors to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It is with a sense of justifiable pride that we appraise the Grand Bodies of the phenomenal progress



made by the Home's operation over the past several years in keeping with our Expansion Program authorized at the Grand Lodge Communication in New Bern, North Carolina in 1961. The improvements as well as additions are too numerous for me to list them since the members of our Fraternity have manifested such an increased and continuing interest in the operation of the Home during the years mentioned above. However, one significant fact is that our General Endowment Fund, which is made up from receipts through wills, special bequests, etc., has grown from \$225,000 to the present amount of \$461,000. Of course, the most outstanding achievement is the fact that we are now caring for twice as many people as we were during the middle fifties.

We have 140 Guests at the moment and our average enrollment for the past year was 139. This points out the fact that since our ceiling is set at 140, little time is lost between the time of the death of one of our Guests and the admission of a new Guest from our approved waiting list.

It is of great importance to know that to date we have fewer people on our approved waiting list than we have had at any time during the past ten years. At this writing (March 18th) there are only ten people to be admitted.

Following is a report of Operating Income and Disbursements for the year of 1968:

#### OPERATING INCOME

Grand Lodge .....	\$ 50,000.00
Subordinate Lodges .....	142,056.53
Guests in the Home .....	90,899.16
Grand Chapter, O.E.S. ....	88,282.95
All Other .....	38.00
	\$371,276.64

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative .....	\$ 39,080.08
Direct Care .....	210,392.43
Plant Operation .....	43,480.76
Home Aid .....	2,725.00
Capital Improvements .....	35,999.73
Masonic Reserve .....	39,598.64
	\$371,276.64

The Carson York Rite Memorial Library Fund provides daily papers and periodicals for the Guests, adding much to the comfort and happiness of residents. We are indeed grateful for these gifts and are simply expressing the sentiments of our Guests in saying so. Scottish Rite Consistories continue to make annual contributions for the support of our Home with Charlotte and Wilmington leading the list with contributions in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. The same can be said for the Shrine Temples and again noting that Oasis and Sudan continue their annual \$1,000.00 individual contributions.

To say that we are grateful for this continued support is not to be simply perfunctory. Indeed it is from the heart as well as from our lips as we say we appreciate sincerely all that is being done to make our Home the best in the Nation.

The members of your Board of Directors count it a privilege and a great responsibility to serve in this position. During the ensuing 18 months we will all turn our eyes toward the homesite in Greensboro watching with keen anticipation the erection of our new Care Center which we believe to be a necessity rather than a choice.

To all the Brethren and to the Eastern Stars of the State, who have so splendidly cooperated with us in our Expansion Program, along with the care and keeping of those who depend on us, we again say "Thank you most sincerely."

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *President*

### **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

(Docket No. 13)

Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., presented the following report which was received and entered on the record:

#### *To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Six hundred and ninety-five Guests have lived a part of their lives at our Home in Greensboro since its beginning. Every person admitted has met the same qualifications and entered on the same level. There are no separate standards as to social or financial standing as related to the Guests of the Home. There are no class distinctions but each one is as important as the other.

The cost of operating the Home is of importance to every Mason and Eastern Star in our jurisdiction. One can readily see that the current per capita cost of \$2,107.08 per year is almost double the amount for each Guest at the beginning of our Ten-Year Expansion. In addition to the effect of inflation we now comply with a minimum wage law which has decidedly increased our operating expense. I point out this in order to say that the contributions of a decade ago would be half enough to meet today's demands. Even so, the Blue Lodge contributions during 1968 was \$142,056.00 as compared with \$47,310.00 for 1958. The Grand Lodge appropriation of \$16,000.00 in 1958 was great but the appropriation for 1968 was \$50,000.00. While we are noting contrasts, it is significant that the Grand Chapter gave \$30,453.08 during 1958 while its contribution toward the operating expense of the Home for last year amounted to \$88,283.00.

The last phase of our Expansion Program which began in 1961 is now underway. The approximate cost of our Care Center, exclusive of furnishings is \$850,000.00. From our General Endowment Fund of \$461,000.00 we will borrow \$300,000.00 to supplement the \$552,000.00 we have on hand in our Capital Improvement Fund to pay for this construction. Monthly payments of \$5,000.00 from the Grand Chapter. O.E.S. and \$7,500.00 from the Blue Lodge receipts will be credited to the General Endowment Fund to replace the borrowed money. Our Grand Master has scheduled the laying of the cornerstone for this building on April 7, 1969.

The Greensboro City Planning Department has scheduled the widening of Oakland Avenue bordering the East side of our property and changed the street name to South Holden Road. Wendover Ave. is to be extended along the North boundary of our property rendering the Superintendent's home unsuitable for living quarters. For this damage along with the acquisition of 2.8 acres of our property from the City, the Directors of the Home have accepted \$66,000.00. A part of this money is being used to build a new Superintendent's home at another location on the grounds.

I consider it a pleasure and signal honor to work with the Masons and Eastern Stars in their joint effort to give deserving members of our Fraternal family a good home during their latter days. I am unable to adequately express worthy praise which is due each member of our capable staff but am grateful to one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

TROY G. ROBBINS, *Superintendent*

### **REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE U. S.**

(Docket No. 14)

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Representative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, presented the following report, which was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States and increase its contribution to the Hospital Visitation Program from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 was unanimously adopted and the matter of finances referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Golden Anniversary meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States was held in the Diplomat Room of the Shoreham Hotel on February 25, 1969 beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning in our Nation's Capital, Washington, D. C. Once again our North Carolina Masons—and there was a large delegation of them present for the meeting—had a particular interest in this session because of the fact that our own Grand Master, Most Worshipful Robert N. Bass, Jr., had been selected to serve on the Hospital Visitation Committee. This is one of the most important committees of the Association and selecting our Grand Master to serve on it conferred a signal honor upon the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful George W. Toft, P.G.M. (South Dakota), Chairman of the Executive Commission and the Invocation was given by the Rev. Brother Edward G. Latch, Grand Chaplain of the District of Columbia.

Perhaps the outstanding phase of the program commemorating fifty years of service to the Masons of the Nation by the Masonic Service Association was the Anniversary address which was delivered by Most Worshipful Brother H. Dwight McAlister, P.G.M. and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. The

theme of Brother McAlister's address centered around the Golden Age of Masonry. He brought out the fact that the Golden Age of Masonry is not in the past but in the future. That future, however, depends upon several factors, each of which he emphasized in a very interesting manner. The first of these was Leadership. The second was Education, the third was Dedication and the fourth was Action. The speaker emphasized the fact that with these four fundamental factors operating to their fullest advantage in any individual Mason, or in any Masonic Lodge, the individual, or the Lodge itself, could not but reap the good fruits of a beautiful golden age.

It was announced also that the Masonic Service Association has now moved into its new quarters with the new address being 724 Ninth St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

The membership of the Masonic Service Association continues at forty-three Grand Lodges and the Committee on Membership is encouraged to believe that some of the non-member States will give serious consideration to supporting the work of this agency of American Freemasonry. Once again all Grand Lodges were reminded of the availability of all printed materials from the MSA with a special reference to short talk bulletins, digests, and other related materials. The MSA also has a number of talking pictures available to any Lodge merely for the filing of a request. As a matter of fact, since the release of the first picture in 1956, many prints of pictures now available have been in almost constant circulation. There are four inspirational addresses which require a 16mm sound projector and each of them runs approximately thirty minutes. They continue to be a popular source of programming material in the constituent lodges of member Grand Lodges.

Throughout the span of nearly a quarter of a century the Hospital Visitation Program has carried on its ministrations in veterans and service hospitals as one of the member organizations of the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service.

Chief Field Agent, William C. Edmunds, and his Deputy Representative, Field Agent Paul F. Murphy of Washington, D. C. continue to serve on important committees of the National Committee of the VA Voluntary Service.

The need for the Hospital Visitation Program has not diminished; in fact the number of patients in Veterans and Service Hospitals has not reached its peak. The wars in which our country has been involved since 1941 continue to increase the number of veterans who have claims upon their Government (and us) for care and service. Masonic Field Agents are stationed in less than half of our VA Hospitals.

All Veterans Hospitals in North Carolina are now being served either by Active Field Agents or by volunteers with the exception of one. This one is the Veterans Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

Nevertheless there has been no significant increase in the general support in this opportunity for Masonic service to our hospitalized veterans. The faithful Grand Lodges have continued faithful in their support of the program. The veterans have continued their happy encouragement. Decreases in net membership however, reduce Grand

Lodge contributions which are made on a per capita basis. Each year the Hospital Visitation Committee recommends that all "Grand Lodges give consideration to the development of plans for securing necessary funds for financing the Hospital Visitation Program". That is still a challenge for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Higher costs are becoming a serious factor in maintaining this program of brotherly love and relief and it is necessary therefore that we give some earnest consideration toward increasing North Carolina's contribution to the Visitation Program.

Accordingly, and in conference with and with the approval of the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, it is hereby recommended that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its membership in the Association on a per capita basis as heretofore and that it increase its contribution to the Hospital Visitation Program from the \$3,000.00 which it has been contributing almost from time immemorial to \$4,000.00, or an increase of \$1,000.00.

The need becomes greater every day and since North Carolina receives so very much more in terms of services from the Masonic Service Association in this Hospital Visitation Program than North Carolina has been contributing, our obligation to increase our contribution becomes even greater.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

### **REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

(Docket No. 15)

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, presented the following report, which was adopted. The portion of the report having to do with finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The George Washington National Memorial Association met on Shooter's Hill in Alexandria, Virginia, Saturday morning, February 22, 1969 at 10:00 o'clock in the beautiful Memorial Auditorium with the President, John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of Maryland, presiding. The welcome was extended by Most Worshipful Julian C. Roden, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the response was delivered by Most Worshipful Brother George W. Boyd, Grand Master of West Virginia. Greetings were also extended by the Worshipful Master of the Alexandria—Washington Lodge.

Following this, distinguished guests from all over North America and a goodly number of foreign countries as well, were introduced.

President Hessey then made his annual report in which he stated that a complete survey of the heating system which is now forty

years old had been made and the report set forth the need of a complete replacement of the furnace system which would involve an expenditure in excess of one hundred thousand dollars. President Hessey then stated however that over a period of years the sum of fifteen thousand had been set aside annually to take care of operating expenses of a tremendously expensive nature and that this fund now had a sufficient amount on hand to provide for the cost and installation of a new furnace system.

He reported also that the two elevators in the memorial which operate on a slanting track, incidentally the only elevators in the world which thus operate, have been surveyed and have been tested in every manner possible. He stated that they had met every test successfully and that they are now declared to be in excellent condition.

He reported also on the availability of a new 16mm sound colored motion picture describing the Memorial in all of its beautiful details. He stated however that thus far there had been few requests for its use by the lodges throughout the country and he made an appeal to the Grand Lodges to avail themselves of such an excellent medium for relating the story of one of the greatest Masons this country has ever produced or that the world has ever known, Brother George Washington. Incidentally, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina now has a copy of this film on hand which any lodge may obtain merely by requesting its use.

A survey had also been made of the insurance needs and coverage of the Memorial and he was pleased to report that the Memorial is now covered in the amount of thirteen million dollars. It is felt that this provides adequate coverage for all needs of the Memorial.

The President also informed the Grand Lodges of the availability of a new brochure in color which has been prepared by the Memorial for use in quantity among the lodges of the nation.

Most Worshipful Brother Marvin Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association reported that during the past year there were fewer than one hundred thirty-five thousand visitors to the Temple which was approximately twenty-eight thousand less than the previous year. He reported that the reason for this decrease lay in the riots which had occurred in the District of Columbia during the preceding year. He stated however that there had been no disorders in or around the Temple during that strenuous period.

North Carolina, of course, adopted the Pennsylvania Plan several years ago and completed its financial obligation to the Association under that plan. As yet however not enough Grand Lodges have contributed sufficiently to provide the endowment fund with an amount which would, with interest derived therefrom, permit the Association to operate without the necessity of annual contribution of funds from the Grand Lodges. Until such time as this can be brought to pass, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina deems it a continuing obligation on its part to continue its annual contribution to the Association and your representative herewith makes this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS**

(Docket No. 16)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was read, entered on the record and adopted. The portion of the report having to do with finance was referred to the Committee on Finance.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

During the year 1968-69 the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications has met several times in an effort to make such revisions of ceremonies used by the Grand Lodge as seemed advisable and proper. In each of these deliberative sessions the committee has been exceedingly fortunate in having the presence of our Grand Master, who has had much experience with ceremonies and whose judgment was found very helpful. The committee has labored long and hard over suggested corrections and revisions and it has tried to bring forth a volume of ceremonies that will represent the current thinking of Masonry in North Carolina. Additional ceremonies to be used in Twenty-five, Fifty and Sixty Year Awards as well as a ceremony making provision for Commemorative Stone or Slab have been provided and will be included in the new volume of ceremonies.

Those portions of the ceremonies with which the lodges are particularly concerned and which they frequently use have been submitted to the lodges for their suggested corrections and approval. Lodges have been invited to notify the committee of any additional corrections they think should be made. Furthermore, the committee is holding a final session during this Annual Communication for the purpose of hearing any additional corrections or suggestions that the lodges might wish to make.

The committee feels pleased with its efforts and believes it is now ready to issue a new volume of ceremonies in which the membership of the Grand Lodge can take a justifiable pride. The committee is deeply indebted to the Grand Master for his many helpful suggestions in making the new ceremonies and the requested revisions possible.

As soon as practical, after the close of this Annual Communication, the committee would like to assemble all of the revised ceremonies in preparation for their publication. The committee now is thinking in terms of publishing five thousand copies of the new book of ceremonies for which an estimated \$6,000.00 will be required. A request for this amount, therefore, is herewith made of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *Chm. Ex-Officio*

ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M., Chairman*

BERL M. KAHN, *Senior Grand Deacon*

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Deputy Grand Master*

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Junior Grand Deacon*

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Grand Marshal*

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Docket No. 17)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business at 3:00 P.M., on Wednesday, April 16, 1969, immediately following the calling of the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor, and

RESOLVED further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 16, 1969, and

RESOLVED further, That all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED A. KAUFER, JR., *Chairman*  
*Committee on Finance*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON**

(Docket No. 18)

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was presented, entered on the record and adopted. The portion involving finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

In the report of The Board of Publication of The North Carolina Mason submitted to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in April, 1968 it was stated that it was anticipated that within a very short while the entire masonic membership in North Carolina would be on the mailing list for "The North Carolina Mason" and that they would be receiving it within a short while. The Board also confessed its realization that many mistakes no doubt would be made in the initial stages of the publication and that much patience would be required before these undesirable features could be eliminated. The Board pledged its every effort to the Masons of North Carolina to the end that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina would have a publication in which it could take a justifiable pride.

The Board of Publication is happy to inform you that every Mason in North Carolina is now receiving monthly his copy of The North Carolina Mason at no cost to the member. The Board has constantly been confronted with a number of problems associated with such a tremendous enterprise, but it has sought diligently to eliminate these problems. Some changes have been made in the publication since its first issues and the Board is keeping a watchful eye on the publication at all times to the end that every opportunity for improve-



ment of the magazine will be taken. The Board is not yet fully satisfied with its product and even now it has some changes in view which it hopes to have implemented within the very near future. In this connection, let it be said that the Board will continue its close examination and scrutiny of the publication and will make such changes as it feels advisable.

A budget for the ensuing year has been prepared and has been submitted to the committee on finance. This budget amounts to a total expenditure of \$33,750.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
**BOARD OF PUBLICATION**  
**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON**  
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M., Chairman*  
ALFRED A. KAER, JR., *P.G.M.*  
W. EDWARD BURRIER, *P.G.M.*  
SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *P.G.M.*  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M., Secretary*

#### **PETITION FOR CHARTER OF CRISSIE WRIGHT LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 19)

The petition of Crissie Wright Lodge U.D., at Beaufort, North Carolina, for a charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 148, Docket No. 44 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX of these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

#### **PETITION FOR CHARTER OF MINT HILL LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 20)

The petition of Mint Hill Lodge U.D., at Mint Hill, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 148, Docket No. 44 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

#### **PETITION FOR CHARTER OF J. J. CROWDER LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 21)

The petition of J. J. Crowder Lodge U.D., at Millbrook, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to

the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 148, Docket No. 44 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**PETITION OF MOUNT LEBANON LODGE NO. 117  
RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF LOCATION AND  
CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO WILSON  
LODGES RELATIVE TO CONCURRENT JURISDICTION**

(Docket No. 22)

The following petition of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A.F. & A.M., to change its location from Wilson, North Carolina to West Nash Street, Wilson, North Carolina, and to retain concurrent jurisdiction with Wilson Lodge No. 712, was presented and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina,  
A. F. & A. M.:*

WHEREAS: The charter issued to Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina shows the permanent location of the said lodge as being in Wilson, in said Wilson County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The said Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. has acquired real estate for the purpose of erecting a new Masonic Temple, and the said plans and method of erecting the said Temple have been approved by the Grand Lodge's Service Commission; and

WHEREAS: It is desirable and for the best interest for the said lodge and for Freemasonry in its territory that the location thereof be changed from said Wilson to West Nash Street, Wilson, in Wilson County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: Wilson Lodge No. 712 has approved the retention of concurrent jurisdiction with the said Mount Lebanon Lodge;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A. F. & A. M. hereby petitions Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina to change the location of the said lodge to West Nash Street, Wilson, in Wilson County, North Carolina; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A. F. & A. M. retain concurrent jurisdiction with Wilson Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M. over all of the territory now occupied by each of the said lodges to the same extent and in all respects as if the meeting place of the said Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 had never changed from its original location.

Dated at Wilson, North Carolina this 18th day of March 1969.

Proposer of this petition:  
HOWARD FINCH, *Master*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

To the Master, Wardens and Members  
of Wilson Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M.,  
Wilson, North Carolina:

BRETHREN:

Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 is preparing a petition to the Grand Lodge for the permanent removal of the said Lodge to West Nash Street and also to retain concurrent jurisdiction with Wilson Lodge No. 712 in the City of Wilson. We, therefore, fraternally request that Wilson Lodge No. 712 consent to the retention of concurrent jurisdiction.

Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117  
Fraternally,  
HOWARD B. FINCH, *Master*  
GARDNER ASHE, *Secretary*

Mr. Howard Finch, Master  
Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A. F. & A. M.,  
1403 Westwood Avenue  
Wilson, N. C. 27893

DEAR BROTHER FINCH:

Your request dated February 25, 1969 asking our Lodge to consent to the retention of concurrent jurisdiction was read at our stated communication last night. A copy of your request was spread on our minutes.

Brother Cecil B. Lamm, Trustee, immediately made a motion that we consent to the retention of concurrent jurisdiction and his motion was immediately seconded by several of the brethren. The motion was passed unanimously. We are happy that our concurrent jurisdiction will continue in the future just as it has in the past.

May every friendly and moral virtue cement us.

Fraternally yours,  
T. G. MATTHEWS, *Master*  
C. C. BURRISS, *Secretary*

(Note: See *facsimile* of Duplicate Charter issued to Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 in Appendix to these Proceedings. Also, see Report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations Docket No. 44, Page 148 for action thereon.)

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON THE MEETING PLACE OF THE GRAND LODGE FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IN APRIL, 1970**

(Docket No. 23)

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, at its regular meeting held on March 14, 1969, recommended that the Grand Lodge meet in Durham for the 183rd Annual Communication to be held April 21-22, 1970.

At the meeting of the Board held on January 10, 1969 an invitation was received to meet in the City of Durham next year, at which time the Deputy Grand Master asked for and received permission from the Board to delay action on a recommendation of a meeting

place for 1970 until further investigation of the facilities at Durham could be made. This investigation convinced the Deputy Grand Master that Durham can and will provide the necessary facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS,

*Secretary to the Board*

(A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously that the 1970 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge be held in Durham.)

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 24)

M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes: (See Page 107, Docket No. 25 of these Proceedings for the distribution of this report.)

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

**BRETHREN:**

It now becomes my privilege to welcome each of you to the 182nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. One year ago when I accepted this high honor I promised you that I would endeavor during my year to serve this office to which you elected me with dignity and to serve all of you to the best of my ability without fear or favor, endeavoring at all times to make all decisions in the best interest of Freemasonry in North Carolina. I hope that I have fulfilled my obligation to you! I now stand before you ready to submit the report of my stewardship for your review and consideration.

This has been one of the most rewarding years of my life and I sincerely thank each of you for permitting me to serve as your Grand Master, the greatest honor that can come to any Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction.

**OUR FRATERNAL DEAD**

There are those of us who have gone on just ahead to a better land, from whose bourne no traveler returns; and we who still labor on these stately temple walls must, of necessity, consider ourselves thrice blessed. Firstly, that the Supreme Architect of the Universe has given them to us for the fruitful years of their earthly tenure. Secondly, the greater good of their accomplishments remains with us in fitting tribute to them, and as structural evidence that their efforts, for a certainty have not been in vain; and thirdly, the memory of them glitters as great chandeliers in the halls of history, that from the presence of these jeweled remembrances, we, and the generations that follow-after may gain inspiration, direction and determination to make the totality of these blessings bear fruit in all seasons.

**GRAND MASTER'S PROGRAM**

My program this year has consisted of four items, namely:



ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR.  
Grand Master Presiding

### **MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME AND OXFORD ORPHANAGE**

Freemasonry's mystic ladder contains three rungs, denoted faith, hope, and charity. And although we subscribe greatly to all three, charity is made the topmost rung of this mystic ladder. Brethren, two of our great charitable responsibilities in North Carolina are the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and Oxford Orphanage, and they deserve our undivided attention and support. At the beginning of this year, I encouraged each District and Lodge to plan visitations and Christmas programs for the Home and the Orphanage and otherwise to plan programs of education—the better to acquaint their members with the needs and good works of these two fine institutions. The opportunity is giving—the cause is obligatory—the results are rewarding—forever.

### **THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "If you are going to do anything permanent for the average man, you have got to begin before he is a man. The chances of success lie in working with the boy and not the man." Brethren, the future of America is now being decided by the training we are giving our youth today. It is not enough to stand aloof and characterize our younger generation as "going to the dogs", for if we do, we are simply admitting to our own failings as parents and as adults. The Order of DeMolay is a very vital part of our Masonic family and is one of the finest character-building youth organizations in the world. Space will not permit a full explanation of the teachings and principles of DeMolay here, but I do strongly urge that more time and attention be given to DeMolay by all Master Masons. I suggest visitations to DeMolay chapters; invite DeMolay chapters to give programs at Masonic education meetings; investigate the possibilities of sponsoring and establishing DeMolay chapters where none exist; and volunteer your services as Advisors to DeMolay chapters. The greatest investment you can possibly make is in the youth of America.

### **SAINT JOHN'S DAY**

"Let there be Light" is the greatest command God ever gave. Of the 365 days of the year St. John the Baptist's Day is the one day which contains the utmost possible amount of Light. When we hold a festival in honor of it, it is because it is a standing symbol or sign to signify that Masons are

sons of enlightenment and will continue to be so long as dawns appear and suns mount to the meridian. Because of the stern integrity of St. John the Baptist, which induced him to forego every minor consideration in discharging the obligations he owed to God; the unshaken firmness with which he met martyrdom rather than betray his duty to his Master; his steady reproof of vice and continued preaching of repentance and virtue, he was chosen as a fit patron of the Masonic institution. As your Grand Master, I encouraged, even urged, every Masonic District and Lodge to plan a day of celebration in honor of this eminent patron of Masonry. I also suggested group visitations to some church of your choice; a program to which ministers and the general public could be invited; a program embodying support of the public schools in the community to suggest the Masonic fraternity's interest in the "enlightenment" of Mankind; or any other number of materials or suggested programs that can be found in almost any Masonic or public library. Brethren, when you set aside a day to honor this great patron of Freemasonry because of the virtues he represents, you are, at one and the same time honoring Masonry and yourselves.

In looking over the records of this year, I feel that these programs have been well received by the brethren in this State.

#### VISITATIONS (Out of State)

Being one who enjoys traveling and meeting other people, I enjoyed the many trips made out of the State visiting in our sister Grand Jurisdictions for their Annual Communications as well as attending other Masonic and Shrine meetings. On these occasions, the warm and cordial reception from the brethren could not be surpassed, and I deeply appreciate the kind invitations that I received.

April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th—The Grand Lodge of Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

May 6th and 7th—The Grand Lodge of Maine, Portland, Maine

May 20th and 21st—The Grand Lodge of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana

July 6th-10th—The Imperial Shrine Session, Chicago, Illinois

August 8th, 9th and 10th—The Southeastern Masonic Conference, Atlanta, Georgia

August 29th, 30th, and 31st—The Southeastern Shrine Association, Louisville, Kentucky

February 3rd and 4th—The Grand Lodge of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana



February 10th and 11th—The Grand Lodge of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

February 22nd—The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Alexandria Virginia

February 23rd and 24th—Masonic Service Association, Washington, D. C.

February 24th—Grand Masters' Conference, Washington, D. C.

I received other invitations which I could not accept because of conflicting dates, but the following distinguished brethren were designated to represent the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at these Annual Communications:

April, 1968—The Grand Lodge of South Carolina, Right Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Senior Grand Warden

May, 1968—The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Most Worshipful Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary

May, 1968—The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Most Worshipful Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary

June, 1968—The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Canada, Most Worshipful Brothers Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. and James W. Brewer, P.G.M. and Grand Treasurer

July, 1968—The Grand Lodge of Ontario (Canada), Most Worshipful Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M.

October, 1968—The Grand Lodge of Ohio, Right Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Senior Grand Warden

November, 1968—The Grand Lodge of Nevada, Right Worshipful Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Junior Grand Warden

December, 1968—The Grand Lodge of Texas, Right Worshipful Brother William A. Hooks, Deputy Grand Master

February, 1969—The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Right Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Senior Grand Warden

#### VISITATIONS (Within the State)

During this year, I have visited all sixty-five (65) Masonic Districts in this State. At each of these visitations, we had a very informative meeting which was well attended by the brethren throughout North Carolina. It has been a wonderful experience to be able to attend these District Meetings which have extended me the pleasure of meeting so many outstanding members of the Craft. Had I not attended these meetings, I would have missed the personal contact of my Masonic brethren. The fellowship of these meetings will be remembered and treasured the rest of my life.

Recorded below are the entire events that I attended as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina:

April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th—The Grand Lodge of Florida.

April 27th—Board of Directors of Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

- April 30th—Oxford Orphanage Committee Meeting; Millbrook No. 97.
- May 1st—Constituted West Gate Lodge No. 738, Charlotte.
- May 2nd—Constituted Newell Lodge No. 739, Newell, N. C.
- May 3rd—Constituted Charles B. Newcomb No. 740, R.F.D., Raleigh.
- May 6th and 7th—The Grand Lodge of Maine.
- May 8th—Third Degree at Moses Michael Hayes Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts.
- May 9th—Scottish Rite Meeting, Raleigh
- May 11th—York Rite Festival, Masonic Temple, Raleigh
- May 15th—18th District Meeting, Rocky Mount, Corinthian No. 230, host
- May 16th—17th District Meeting, Bailey, Bailey No. 411, host
- May 17th—27th District Meeting, Smithfield, Fellowship No. 84, host.
- May 18th and 19th—Trip to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial with Hiram No. 40 and conferred the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree.
- May 20th and 21st—The Grand Lodge of Indiana.
- May 22nd and 23rd—Sudan Temple Spring Ceremonial, Rocky Mount, N. C.
- May 25th—Salem Lodge No. 289 100th Anniversary.
- May 27th—49th District Meeting, Sparta, Sparta No. 423, host.
- May 28th—58th District Meeting, Bakersville, Bakersville No. 357, host.
- May 29th—57th District Meeting, Morganton, Catawba Valley No. 217.
- May 31st—Exhibition Game of Masonic Golf Tournament sponsored by Hibriten Lodge No. 262, Lenoir, N. C.
- June 1st—Bob Bass Dinner sponsored by Millbrook Lodge No. 97.
- June 3rd—63rd District Meeting, R.F.D. Canton, Sonoma Lodge No. 472, host.
- June 4th—65th District Meeting, Andrews, Andrews Lodge No. 529, host.
- June 5th—64th District Meeting, Sylva, Dillsboro No. 459, host.
- June 6th—6th District Meeting, Weaverville, Blackmer Lodge No. 170, host.
- June 7th—60th District Meeting, Columbus, Horse Creek Lodge No. 719, host.
- June 8th—Committee Meeting with Revolution Lodge No. 552, Greensboro.
- June 10th-11th—Grand Chapter of North Carolina, The Order of Eastern Star, Asheville.
- June 12th—26th District Meeting, Apex, Apex Lodge No. 584, host.
- June 14th—Board of General Purpose Meeting; Grand Lodge Building, Raleigh.
- June 15th—Board of Custodians Meeting, Raleigh.
- June 17th—50th District Meeting, Champion, Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 573, host.

- June 18th—51st District Meeting, Taylorsville, Lee Lodge No. 253, host.
- June 19th—48th District Meeting, Yadkinville, Yadkin Lodge No. 162.
- June 20th—47th District Meeting, Mt. Airy, Round Peak No. 616, host.
- June 21st—36th District Meeting, Greensboro, Revolution No. 552, host.
- June 22nd—St. John's Day, Masonic Temple, Raleigh.
- June 23rd—St. John's Day Program, First Baptist Church, Oxford.
- June 25th—Third Degree Practice, Millbrook No. 97.
- June 27th—Third Degree, Millbrook No. 97.
- June 29th—Unveiling Ceremony of the Portrait of Most Worshipful Brother William J. Bundy, P.G.M.
- July 1st—45th District Meeting, High Point, Acacia No. 674, host.
- July 2nd—Stated Communication of Millbrook Lodge No. 97.
- July 6th-10th—Imperial Shrine Sessions in Chicago, Illinois.
- July 12th—Dedication of Apex Lodge No. 584.
- July 13th—DeMolay Committee, Grand Lodge, Raleigh.
- July 16th—The Great Smokies Assembly of Cryptic Rite, Waynesville, N. C.
- July 17th—55th District Meeting, Gastonia, King Solomon No. 704, host.
- July 18th—54th District Meeting, Stanly, McLurd No. 713, host
- July 19th—42nd District Meeting, Charlotte, Steele Creek No. 737
- July 20th—Oxford Orphanage Board of Directors meeting, Oxford
- July 22nd—35th District Meeting, Reidsville, Jefferson Penn No. 384, host
- July 23rd—34th District Meeting, Mebane, Bingham No. 272, host
- July 24th—33rd District Meeting, Oxford, Oxford No. 122, host
- July 25th—32nd District Meeting, Durham, Fellowship No. 687, host.
- July 26th—46th District Meeting, King, King No. 722, host
- July 27th—Board of Directors Meeting, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro
- July 30th—19th District Meeting, Murfreesboro, American George No. 17, host
- July 31st—20th District Meeting, Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck No. 689, host.
- August 1st—21st District Meeting, Henderson, Henderson No. 229, host
- August 2nd—Presented Life Membership to Most Worshipful Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr. and other awards; and also received an Honorary Membership from Granite No. 322, Mt. Airy
- August 3rd—State Association of the Order of DeMolay
- August 5th—Hiram No. 40, received an Honorary Membership
- August 6th—Stated Communication of Millbrook No. 97

- August 8th, 9th, 10th—Southeastern Masonic Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- August 13th—4th District Meeting, Fairfield, Fairfield No. 520, host
- August 14—1st District Meeting, Elizabeth City, Eureka No. 317, host
- August 15th—3rd District Meeting, Engelhard, Mattamuskeet No. 328, host
- August 16th—2nd District Meeting, Williamston, Skewarkee No. 90, host
- August 20th—29th District Meeting, Spring Lake, Fort Bragg No. 667, host
- August 21st—28th District Meeting, Dunn, Palmyra No. 147, host
- August 22nd—31st District Meeting, Siler City, Siler City No. 403
- August 24th—Cary No. 198, Cary, presented a Meritorious Service Award to Worshipful Brother Robert Setzer, P.M. and conferred the second section of the Master Mason Degree.
- August 27th—Dedication of two plaques at Roxboro No. 113
- August 28th—Committee Meeting of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.
- August 29th, 30th, 31st—Southeastern Shrine Association, Louisville, Kentucky
- September 2nd—Presented 25 and 50 year Awards at Greenville No. 284
- September 3rd—8th District Meeting, Newport, Newport No. 706, host.
- September 4th—7th District Meeting, New Bern, Berne No. 724, host
- September 5th—6th District Meeting, Bayboro, Bayboro No. 331, host
- September 7th—Past Masters' and Awards Night with Hamlet No. 532
- September 9th—40th District Meeting, Charlotte, East Gate No. 692, host
- September 10th—41st District Meeting, Matthews, Matthews No. 461, host
- September 11th—Scottish Rite Fiesta, Charlotte
- September 13th—Board of General Purposes, Atlantic Beach
- September 14th—Board of Custodians Meeting in the morning, Atlantic Beach
- At 3 P.M., Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. C. for the purpose of placing a Commemorative Plaque on the Temple of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634
- At 7 P.M., attended an Emergent Communication of Goldsboro No. 634 for the purpose of presenting 25, 50, and 60 year awards.
- September 16th—53rd District Meeting, Newton, Catawba No. 248, host
- September 17th—56th District Meeting, Shelby, Cleveland No. 202, host
- September 18th—61st District Meeting, Asheville, John A. Nichols No. 650, host
- September 19th—59th District Meeting, Hollis, Hollis No. 535, host

- September 20th—24th District Meeting, R.F.D., Raleigh, William T. Bain No. 231, host
- September 21st—At 2 P.M., Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. C. for the purpose of dedicating the Temple of Bingham Lodge No. 272, Mebane  
At 7:30 P.M., Past Masters' Night of Creasy Proctor No. 679
- September 23rd—11th District Meeting, Kinston, Richard Caswell No. 705, host
- September 24th—9th District Meeting, Sneads Ferry, Stump Sound No. 733
- September 25th—10th District Meeting, Wilmington, St. John's No. 1, host
- September 26th—12th District Meeting, Warsaw, Warsaw No. 677, host
- September 27th—Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. C. for the purpose of instituting Crissie Wright U.D., Beaufort
- September 28th—Oxford Orphanage Committee Meeting of William G. Hill No. 218
- September 30th—52nd District Meeting, Troutman, Campbell Lodge No. 374, host
- October 1st—44th District Meeting, China Grove, Eureka No. 283, host
- October 2nd—37th District Meeting, Asheboro, Balfour No. 188, host
- October 3rd—In the morning, Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications  
At 6:30 P.M., 25th District Meeting, Millbrook, Millbrook No. 97, host
- October 4th—Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the purpose of instituting Mint Hill U.D., Mint Hill
- October 5th—Eleventh District "Star and Compasses Night" of the Grand Chapter of N. C., O.E.S., Masonic Temple, Raleigh
- October 7th—13th District Meeting, Elizabethtown, Bladen No. 646, host
- October 8th—15th District Meeting, Roseboro, Roseboro No. 585, host
- October 9th—16th District Meeting, Goldsboro, Wayne No. 112, host
- October 10th—Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. C. for the purpose of instituting J. J. Crowder U.D., Millbrook, N. C.
- October 11th-28th—Oriental Carnival
- October 29th, 30th, 31st—Scottish Rite Reunion, Raleigh
- November 1st—Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. C. for the purpose of dedicating the Temple of King Lodge No. 722, King, N. C.
- November 2nd—Board of Directors of Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro
- November 4th—Oxford Orphanage Committee Meeting, North Hills Steak House, Raleigh
- November 5th—Stated Communication of Millbrook No. 97

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- November 6th—30th District Meeting, Aberdeen, Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550, host.
- November 7th—14th District Meeting, Maxton, Maxton No. 417, host
- November 8th—Board of Directors' Meeting at Oxford Orphanage
- November 9th—18th District "Star and Compasses Night", O.E.S., Elkin
- November 10th—State DeMolay Grand Master's Class
- November 12th—5th District Meeting, Greenville, Crown Point No. 708, host.
- November 13th—22nd District Meeting, Louisburg, Louisburg No. 413, host
- November 14th—Scottish Rite Stated Communication, Raleigh
- November 15th—23rd District Meeting, Zebulon, Zebulon No. 609, host
- November 16th—Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the purpose of dedicating the Temple of Neil S. Stewart Lodge No. 556, Erwin
- November 19th—Stated Communication of Millbrook No. 97
- November 21st—New Bern Scottish Rite Reunion
- November 23rd—Committee Meeting on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications  
At 2 P.M., Executive Committee Meeting of Masonic and Eastern Star Home  
At 7:30 P.M., Millbrook No. 97, First Degree
- November 25th—39th District Meeting, Monroe, Monroe No. 244, host
- November 26th—43rd District Meeting, Concord, Stokes No. 32, host
- November 27th—Stated Communication of Granville No. 380, and received an Honorary Membership
- November 28th—Millbrook No. 97, Second Degree.
- November 29th, 30th—Sudan Temple Ceremonial and Shrine Bowl Game
- December 3rd—Millbrook No. 97, Third Degree
- December 4th—38th District Meeting, Albemarle, Stanly No. 348, host
- December 6th, 7th—Shrine Bowl Game of the Carolinas
- December 9th—Wake Forest No. 282, 100th Anniversary
- December 10th—St. Alban's No. 114, to make presentations of 25, 50, and 60 year awards
- December 11th—Board of Directors, Raleigh Consistory
- December 12th—Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. C. for the purpose of setting a Commemorative Stone at Millbrook No. 97
- December 14th—100th Anniversary of Green Level No. 277, Apex
- December 15th—Christmas Party sponsored by Oxford Orphanage and William G. Hill No. 218
- December 16th—Installation of Officers at James B. Green No. 735, Millbrook
- December 17th—Stated Communication of Millbrook No. 97

- December 18th—Knap of Reeds No. 158, Bahama, to make presentation of awards
- December 19th—Rockingham No. 495, Past Masters' and Ladies' Night
- December 21st—Millbrook No. 97, Past Masters' and Ladies' Night
- December 28th—Millbrook No. 97, Installation of Officers
- December 30th—Joint Installation of Officers for Raleigh No. 500, William G. Hill No. 218, and Hiram No. 40
- January 2nd—Joint Installation of Officers of Greenville No. 284, Crown Point No. 708, and William Pitt No. 734
- January 6th—Elizabeth City, Conference with Robert L. Spence, P. D.D.G.M., 1st Masonic District
- January 7th—Orr Lodge No. 104, Installation of Officers
- January 9th—Stated Communication of Scottish Rite Bodies, Raleigh
- January 10th—Board of General Purposes, Grand Lodge Office Building
- January 11th—Board of Custodians, Grand Lodge Office Building
- January 13th—Lillington No. 302, stated communication
- January 20th—Yadkin Falls No. 637, 50th Anniversary and presented awards
- January 24th, 25th—Winter Ceremonial of Sudan Temple, New Bern
- January 29th—Committee Meeting for Care Center, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro
- January 30th—Millbrook No. 97, Budget Meeting
- February 1st—Board of Directors' Meeting of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford
- February 2nd, 3rd, 4th—Grand Lodge of Louisiana, New Orleans
- February 7th—Executive Meeting, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro
- February 8th—Board of Directors' Meeting, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro
- February 10th, 11th—Grand Lodge of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
- February 13th—Stated Communication of Scottish Rite Bodies, Raleigh
- February 15th—Executive Committee, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro
- February 18th—Stated Communication of Millbrook No. 97
- February 19th—Order of DeMolay Banquet, Charlotte
- February 21st—Committee Meeting, Masonic Service Association, Washington, D. C.
- February 22nd—George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Alexandria, Virginia
- February 23rd—Committee Meeting, Masonic Service Association, Washington, D. C.
- February 24th—Grand Masters' Conference, Washington, D.C.
- February 25th—Masonic Service Association, Washington, D. C.
- February 27th—Oxford Orphanage Committee Meeting, William G. Hill No. 218

- February 28th—Raleigh Lodge No. 500 Banquet, Past Masters' and Ladies' Night
- March 5th—St. John's No. 3, New Bern, presentation of awards
- March 6th—Mint Hill Lodge U.D., Mint Hill
- March 8th—Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the purpose of laying a cornerstone at Spindale Lodge No. 673, Spindale
- March 14th—Board of General Purposes, Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh
- March 15th—Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying a cornerstone at Lowell No. 590.
- March 17th—Wayne Lodge No. 112, Goldsboro, N. C.
- March 18th—At 2 P. M., Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. C. for the purpose of laying a cornerstone on the Temple of Mt. Lebanon No. 117, Wilson
- At 8 P. M., Blackmer No. 127 at Mt. Gilead, presentation of awards

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

I truly believe that no Grand Master has ever had the opportunity to have the services of such dedicated Masons and I appreciate the wonderful work of those brethren who have been my personal representatives within their District. I am fully aware of their dedication to this Great Fraternity and I congratulate them on a job well done in bringing about a progressive year which will become a part of Masonic history in North Carolina.

I now recommend that this Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to the several brethren who are now eligible in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of THE CODE. If this recommendation is adopted, I will present appropriate certificates to each of the following brethren at some convenient time during this Annual Communication:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total
Lindy P. Harrell	126	1	1966-67-68	3
J. Hilton Forbes	90	2	1966-67-68	3
Leslie H. Garner	708	5	1966-67-68	3
Gerald D. Hill	706	50	1966-67	
		8	1968	3
William B. Bellois	1	10	1966-67-68	3
Silas D. Fuller	230	18	1966-67-68	3
Cecil J. Liverman	17	19	1966-67-68	3
Joseph O. Egerton	630	21	1966-67-68	3
Hubert H. Eddins	155	22	1966-67	
		23	1968	3
Otis L. Harrison	412	32	1966-67	
		33	1968	3



Edward O. Rider	542	34	1966-67	
		36	1968	3
A. Boyd Keziah	244	27	1966-67	
		39	1968	3
Thomas J. Mann	31	40	1966-67	
		42	1968	3
James E. Mosteller	344	36	1966-67	
		45	1968	3
Malcolm H. Cagle	322	47	1966-67-68	3
James Paul Kelly	423	49	1966-67-68	3
Marshall Dilling, Jr.	369	42	1966-67	
		55	1968	3
Robert T. Curtis	554	51	1966-67	
		58	1968	3

### NEW MASONIC DISTRICTS

During the last three months of Most Worshipful Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.'s year as Grand Master, he appointed a Committee to study the feasibility of further dividing our State and reducing the number of lodges in some of the districts. Following this recommendation of Most Worshipful Brother Kafer, the Committee, realizing that some of the districts were entirely too large and that most of the District Deputy Grand Masters could not do justice to a large number of lodges, recommended that we add eight additional districts which would make a total of sixty-five Masonic districts. This was done in an attempt to provide for more adequate supervision over these lodges in each district.

### GRAND LECTURER

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is most fortunate in having the services of Worshipful Brother Charles T. Potter as Grand Lecturer. This brother has performed a valuable service to the members of the Craft through the District Deputy Grand Lecturers and the Masonic Education Programs. The support that I have received from these brethren will always be greatly appreciated.

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina have been as follows:

#### Cornerstones

Assistant Superintendent's Cottage	November 8, 1968
Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.	
Spindale Lodge No. 673	March 8, 1969
Lowell Lodge No. 590	March 15, 1969
Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117	March 18, 1969
Masonic and Eastern Star Home	April 8, 1969
Care Center, Greensboro, N. C.	

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**Dedication of Temples**

Apex Lodge No. 584	July 12, 1968
Bingham Lodge No. 272	September 21, 1968
King Lodge No. 722	November 1, 1968
Neil S. Stewart No. 556	November 16, 1968

**Commemorative Stones or Plaques**

Goldsboro No. 634	September 4, 1968
Millbrook No. 97	December 12, 1968 (stone)
Campbell No. 374	February 1, 1969

**Masonic Graveside Services**

On December 1, 1968, at Asheville, North Carolina, Masonic Graveside Services were conducted over the remains of Most Worshipful Brother Thomas J. Harkins, Past Grand Master.

**LODGES CONSTITUTED**

On May 1, 1968, I had the privilege to constitute West Gate Lodge No. 738 at Charlotte, North Carolina.

On May 2, 1968, I constituted Newell Lodge No. 739 at Newell, North Carolina.

On May 3, 1968, I constituted Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740 on R.F.D., Raleigh, North Carolina.

All of these lodges were chartered by the Grand Lodge on April 17, 1968.

**LODGES INSTITUTED**

On September 27, 1968, I instituted Crissie Wright Lodge U.D. at Beaufort, North Carolina.

On October 4, 1968, I instituted Mint Hill Lodge U.D. at Mint Hill, North Carolina.

On October 10, 1968, I instituted J. J. Crowder Lodge U.D. at Millbrook, North Carolina.

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

I have issued the following dispensations during the year:

To accept resignations and declare vacancies in subordinate lodges.

To hold elections out of time.

Approved the action taken by the Masters in suspending officers.

To a lodge to have its charter refurbished.

To Mt. Lebanon No. 117 and Wilson No. 712 to hold stated and emergent communications without their charters.

I also issued dispensations granting permission to the following lodges to meet in a place other than the Lodge Hall:

Eureka No. 283	August 22, 1968
Wm. T. Bain No. 231	September 3, 1968
Millbrook No. 97	September 27, 1968
Charles B. Newcomb No. 740	October 18, 1968
Mint Hill U.D.	March 6, 1969

Permission was granted to Steel Creek No. 737 and West Gate No. 738 to hold their regular stated communications in the Lodge Hall located on Highway No. 160, South, and Avalon Avenue, Charlotte, respectively, until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

### TO ERECT A ONE-STORY BUILDING

I granted permission to the following lodges to erect a one-story building, it having been certified to me that these buildings would be made safe from cowans and eavesdroppers:

Mt. Lebanon No. 117  
 Pigeon River No. 386  
 Atkinson No. 612  
 Masonic Center of Fayetteville, N. C.

### PHYSICAL DISABILITY

To me, the qualifications for a man to be a good Mason are the internal and not the external. This matter of physical disabilities has been of deep concern to me, and I have tried to the best of my ability to render a fair and just decision to every petitioner. Some of these decisions were not easy to make but I hope that they have met with your approval.

### UNOFFICIAL OPINION

The following Unofficial Opinion was written at my request by Brother Emery B. Denny, Counsel for the Grand Master and the Board of General Purposes:

"The inquiry referred to me as to whether or not there was possibly a violation of Regulations 49-03 (11) and 97-02 (31) of THE CODE by Hibriten Lodge No. 262 in the conduct of its Golf Tournament on May 31, 1968, I beg to advise that the intrinsic value of the prizes offered would seem to have been a violation of Regulation 97-02 (31) of THE CODE.

"It is my opinion, however, that if the prizes are eliminated or their intrinsic value reduced so that no individual participant could possibly be able through the element of chance of skill, or by the combination of the two, receive a greater intrinsic value than the participant paid for the chance, the regulations referred to herein would not be violated.

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"In view of the foregoing conclusion, it is obvious that the offer of a year's membership in the Golf Club (I suppose that means in the Tri-County Golf Course, Inc., at Granite Falls) would also have to be eliminated.

"I am returning to your office in the Grand Lodge building all the papers and letters received by me in connection with this matter.

**ORDERS**

I issued the following Orders during the year for violations of specific regulations in THE CODE:

**Order No. 1**

Junaluskee Lodge No. 145 elected Brother Hugh Lee Waskom to membership on an Application for Affiliation or transfer of membership from Robert Butler Lodge No. 305, of Tallahassee, Florida, without the application having been certified by the Grand Secretary's office.

The fact that the ballot was taken before the application was certified by the Grand Secretary, the election is Illegal and Void under the clear and positive language of Regulation 83-15 of THE CODE.

Since the Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot in such cases, I issued a dispensation on June 14, 1968 granting permission to Junaluskee Lodge No. 145 to ballot again on the Application for Affiliation of Brother Hugh Lee Waskom at its next stated communication following receipt of the properly certified application, with instructions that the records in the office of the Grand Secretary and of Junaluskee Lodge No. 145 be made to conform to this Order and the result of the reballot.

**Order No. 2**

Kedron Lodge No. 387 elected Mr. Coy Lenoir Corns to receive the degrees in Masonry before the petition had been certified by the Grand Secretary.

The facts presented in this case showed that the petition was read at a stated communication held on January 9, 1969, and that the petitioner was elected on February 13, 1969 in violation of Regulation 73-13 of THE CODE. The election was, therefore ILLEGAL.

In order to fully comply with the regulation mentioned above, and with Regulation 76-01, I ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and place thereon his Certificate, with a proper notation on the said Certificate to explain the delay in making it, and I ordered that Kedron Lodge No. 387 again submit this petition to the secret ballot at their stated communication to be held on February 27, 1969, in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken thereon.

**Order No. 3**

Linville Lodge No. 489 initiated Bobby Lee Aldridge on the same night he was elected to receive the degrees in violation of Regulation 79-30 (1) of THE CODE, following which I issued the following ORDER:

1. That Linville Lodge No. 489 heal Entered Apprentice Aldridge at the first stated communication following receipt of the Order, as provided in Regulation 94-05. That it shall be sufficient only to re-obligate this candidate in the First Degree, in a lodge opened on that degree, and that after the candidate has been thus healed, he may then be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 80-01.

2. That this Order shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, and that it shall be made a part of the minutes of that meeting so that the members may refer to it in the future.

3. That the lodge Secretary shall report to the Grand Secretary within five days after the healing of this candidate that this Order has been complied with.

#### Order No. 4

Pilot Lodge No. 493 initiated Paul Wilson Shelton on the same night he was elected to receive the Degrees in Masonry in violation of Regulation 79-30 (1) of THE CODE, following which I issued the following ORDER:

1. That Pilot Lodge No. 493 heal Entered Apprentice Shelton at the first stated communication following receipt of this Order, as provided in Regulation 94-05. That it shall be sufficient only to re-obligate this candidate in the First Degree, in a lodge opened on that degree, and that after the candidate has been thus healed, he may be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 80-01.

2. That this Order shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, and that it shall be made a part of the minutes of that meeting so that the members may refer to it in the future when candidates are elected to receive the degrees.

3. That the lodge Secretary shall report to the Grand Secretary within five days after the healing of this candidate that this Order has been complied with.

### GRAND LODGE AWARDS

#### Twenty-five-Year Awards

To the brethren who have celebrated their 25th Anniversary of having been made a Master Mason, we congratulate you on your service of a quarter of a century in our beloved Fraternity. I have had the honor of presenting 1,123 Twenty-five-year Awards.

#### Fifty-Year Veterans Awards

Another great privilege and honor for me was the presentation of 190 Veterans Awards and this recognition comes only to those fortunate brethren who have labored upon the Temple satisfactorily for half a century.

#### Sixty-Year Diamond Jubilee Awards

Freemasonry has taught a proper reverence, respect and veneration for each, recognizing the passing of time.

These years have a further significance when they have been spent in the service of those who walk the path of life dedicated to the uplifting of man and to the Glory of God. We look to age for wisdom and upon wisdom Freemasonry builds the walls of each of its laudable enterprizes. It has been a distinct pleasure to present 24 Sixty-Year Diamond Jubilee Awards.

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

On recommendations from their respective Grand Masters, I appointed the following brethren as representatives of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near their respective Grand Lodges:

Brother Flay Willis, Grand Lodge of Cuscatlan, Republica, El Salvador

Brother R. Vince McBryde, Grand Lodge of Minnesota

Brother Cullen D. Hooks, Grand Lodge of North Dakota

Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, Grand Lodge of Nevada

Brother Richard E. Shinkle, Grand Lodge of South Africa

Brother C. T. Potter, Grand Lodge of Turkey

Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, Grand Lodge of Virginia

Brother Troy Robbins, York Grand Lodge of Mexico

Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Lodge of Montana

#### **INTERIM APPOINTMENTS**

Berl M. Kahn to the Board of General Purposes caused by the resignation of Most Worshipful Brother Edwin T. Howard due to illness.

Charles P. Separk to the Committee of Masonic and Eastern Star Home due to the death of Hamil N. Swift.

Emery B. Denny as Judge Advocate due to the resignation of Most Worshipful Brother J. Giles Hudson.

#### **NEWLY MADE MASONS**

It has been my privilege to write a letter to each candidate upon his election to receive the degrees in Masonry at which time I congratulated them on their good fortune and gave them our history and basic principles. The following is an excerpt from this letter, which I feel all Masons, old and new members, should be ever mindful:

"You are thus entering a fraternity with a very ancient tradition. As you enter the door and proceed with the ceremonies of the degrees, you will be following a path well worn by the great and lowly, the rich and poor of countless generations. Kings, princes and potentates, presidents, governors and other civic leaders of the past

and present have passed this way before you, along with countless others whose humble names find no place in the pages of history. Yet in the lodge they have all met as brothers and equals on the same level.

Freemasonry is a charitable, benevolent, educational and religious society. Its principles are proclaimed as widely as men will hear. Its only secrets are in its method of recognition and of symbolic instruction.

There is nothing in Masonry that will conflict with your duty to God, your Country, your neighbor or yourself."

### **MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME**

**BRETHREN :**

It has been my pleasure to speak of our Home in Greensboro with a great sense of pride during my term as Grand Master. It has not been infrequent that I have "stopped in" unexpectedly and was happy to see that the same good family spirit prevails as when I visited there with members of the Board of Directors and others.

My brethren, many of our guests at the home are mentally keen and alert notwithstanding their years. This is a group of happy and contented people despite the sickness or handicaps brought on by old age.

To satisfy the varied desires of our senior citizens is not an easy task. To do this job, one necessary qualification is to have patience. As Masons, we are indebted to those dedicated nurses as well as all members of our staff for doing a good work for our Grand Lodge.

To be associated with such competent and devoted people as those who comprise the Board of Directors is indeed a pleasure and I commend them for their untiring efforts on your behalf.

### **OXFORD ORPHANAGE**

**BRETHREN :**

As I have reminded you many times during my travels, one of our greatest charitable responsibilities in North Carolina is that of supporting our own Oxford Orphanage. In our united effort we are not only giving a home to three hundred and twenty-two children, but we are offering to every one of those children who are capable of going on in higher education an opportunity to achieve their goal. In fact, our children at the Orphanage have a better opportunity for preparing themselves for life in this competitive society than most of us had when we came along a few years ago.

The most satisfying aspect of our child-care program to me is that we are giving these children something worth far more than money; we are giving them LOVE.

I encourage each Master Mason to acquaint himself with the work and needs of this fine institution.

I wish to thank each member of the Oxford Orphanage Staff and especially the Board of Directors for a job well done.

### **SOUTHEASTERN MASONIC CONFERENCE**

It was again my privilege to attend the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, which was held on August 8-9, 1968. I believe that conferences such as this challenge our interest and direct our attention to the fundamental principles upon which we are founded. We must realize that, unless we return to those principles, we will not be able to make the progress that must be made if we are to continue growing masonically in North Carolina.

### **CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA**

The Grand Masters' Conference began on February 22, 1969, at 2 P. M. in the afternoon. The agenda was of much interest and featured several group discussions which consisted of different questions. By dividing our Grand Lodge Officers, we were able to cover most of those sessions; and in the General Meeting of the Conference, we had the opportunity of exchanging information with other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master of Pennsylvania, Right Worshipful John K. Young, was Chairman of this Conference and presided in the most admirable manner. The key-note address, which carried a very inspirational Masonic message, was delivered by Most Worshipful Milo E. Underhill, Grand Master of Michigan.

The Grand Masters' Banquet was highlighted by the address of Brother and Rev. Irvin R. Pusey. We also were most fortunate in having all of our Senators and most of our Congressmen present for this occasion.

### **THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

It was likewise my privilege to head the delegation of North Carolina Masons in attendance at the annual meeting



of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association on Shooter's Hill in Alexandria, Va., Saturday morning, February 22, 1969 at 10:00 o'clock in the beautiful Memorial Auditorium with the President, Illustrious John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of Maryland presiding. Present for this occasion were distinguished Master Masons from all over the world. All of them assembled in this beautiful memorial honoring in a magnificent way the most distinguished Mason this country has ever produced, Brother George Washington. A more complete report on this session of the Association will be made by the representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

In this report I wish merely to call your attention to the utmost importance of Masons throughout the world to perpetuate the heroic ideals which characterized this great man. We love to pay tribute to him and in our partriotic speeches we laud the heroic qualities as they were exhibited in every moment of his life. Yet at the same time, I wonder if the lodges of North Carolina are utilizing as much time in presenting to their membership some of the wonderful testimonials the Memorial Association has made available to every lodge merely for the sake of asking. For example, they have produced a beautiful 16mm colored sound picture which describes the Memorial in detail and which assuredly would give our lodges a much better understanding of the magnificent manner in which the Memorial has been arranged. There are colored slides available also which would make an excellent program for our lodges.

North Carolina of course has every reason to feel proud of its support of the Memorial because our Grand Lodge has already made its contribution to the Endowment Fund of the Association through its adoption of the Pennsylvania Plan which was completed a few years ago. Until the total endowment of the Memorial however has reached such a point that the interest therefrom will support the Association, it is wise for North Carolina to continue its usual annual appropriation and I herewith make this a recommendation.

#### **THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

The fiftieth annual meeting of The Masonic Service Association of the United States held its Golden Anniversary observance on Tuesday, February 25, 1969, in the Diplomat Room of the Shoraham Hotel in Washington, D. C. This

was one of the most interesting meetings the Association had ever held and it was my privilege to head a large delegation of our North Carolina brethren for the occasion. Since this year marked the fiftieth birthday of the Masonic Service Association an extra effort had been made to prepare a program in keeping with the august history of the Association. Perhaps the highlight of this program was the Anniversary address by one of our distinguished brethren from South Carolina, Most Worshipful Dwight McAlister, now serving as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina and who at one time was also its Grand Master.

A formal report on the work of the Association will be presented by our representative to this organization and I, therefore, wish now to emphasize only one particular and very important item which was presented during the sessions of the Association. It was brought out very forcibly that the services that are now offered by the Association in its Hospital Visitation program are costing more money than they did cost in earlier days and that the Association is desperately in need of additional funds if this service is to be continued. Brethren, I know of no more important service that Masonry is rendering anywhere in this country than that of taking care of our wounded veterans who are confined to the various veterans hospitals in this country. This program deserves our support because it certainly has our sympathy. I therefore recommend that we not only continue our membership in the Association at the usual per capita cost but that we increase the amount that we have been making available for the Hospital Visitation Program by \$1,000.00. In other words, our total contribution for the hospital program for the incoming year should be \$4,000.00.

It was my happy privilege to serve on the Hospital Visitation Committee and I therefore had an excellent opportunity to observe some of our humanitarian services at much closer range.

The Masonic Service Association functions to the welfare of Masonry throughout the world and North Carolina is happy to play a part in its laudable undertakings. I am grateful for the privilege of being a part of this most worthwhile conference.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

It has been my honor and high privilege to receive the Awards and Honorary Memberships listed below:

Hiram No. 40	Sparta No. 423
Perquimans No. 106	Raleigh No. 500
Cary No. 198	Creasy Proctor No. 679
Mingo No. 206	Millbrook No. 97 (Life Membership)
Dunn's Rock No. 267	Honorary Legion of Honor,
Granite No. 322	The Order of DeMolay
Granville No. 380	

**GRAND LODGE OFFICE**

Your Grand Lodge is concerned daily with matters of vital interest to the Masons of North Carolina. The smooth and effective operation of the Grand Lodge is essential to the continued growth and prosperity of Masonry in the State.

We are fortunate to have such an efficient and dedicated staff to look after this important segment of your work. We are proud of every one of them.

I want to take this opportunity to thank them all individually and collectively for all they have done to help me during my year as Grand Master. A hearty salute to them all for a job well done!

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

I recommend the usual appropriations to the Oxford Orphanage, The Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Grand Masters' Conference, Masonic Relief Association, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and the Order of DeMolay.

I also recommend that our appropriation to the Masonic Service Association for the Hospital Visitation Program be increased by \$1,000.00, making a total of \$4,000.00

**APPRECIATION**

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the loyal support which I have received from the Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers, members of the Boards and Committees, and the many hundreds of other brethren in this State who have assisted me during my term of office.

To Most Worshipful Brother James Woodrow Brewer, it would be impossible for me to express my sincere gratitude and I realize the great debt that I owe you, for it was by your appointment that I ascended the ladder to this high

office. You not only started me on the round but you have walked every step of the way, and I hope that I have performed in a manner which would be pleasing to you.

To the Installing Officers, I wish to express my appreciation to each of you.

To the members of Millbrook No. 97, I can never thank these brethren enough for the assistance that they have rendered to me, not only for this year but for the many, many years and I will ever be grateful for their continued support.

To my family, I thank you for the support given me during the many years of my Masonic career. Words cannot express my appreciation to my wife, Kathleen, for accompanying me this year during most of my travels.

### CONCLUSION

Now with a deep sense of humility, gratitude and sincere thanks, I come to the close of this year. My account of the time spent in promoting Freemasonry in this great State for the past year is now before you. I can assure you that every mile traveled, every hour spent on our highways, in meetings with my brethren, and every hour of sleep lost have been worthwhile and most pleasant.

As Grand Master, one must remember that he was elevated to this high office to serve—not to be served. With this thought ever before me, I endeavored to discharge the duties of this office in a manner that would benefit the cause of Freemasonry not just for today but for the tomorrows. If I have been able to aid, assist or bring a bit of joy or happiness to any or all of the 67,413 Master Masons in North Carolina, then this is my reward!

In a few hours, I will relinquish this title and extend the gavel to my successor with the charge to be ready at all times to guard and protect the basic principles upon which we stand. Freemasonry in the world of today could perish if we are not aware of our obligations and responsibilities to our God, our Country, our families and our brother Masons.

I pledge to the incoming Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers my full support and stand ready to help in any way that I can.

Respectfully submitted,

*R N Bass Jr*  
Grand Master

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES  
ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 25)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We congratulate the Grand Master upon his performance of the duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report which relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance be referred to the Committee on Finance;

(3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees on those institutions; and

(4) That all others matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *D.G.M.*

MAURICE E. WALSH, *S.G.W.*

WILLIAM A. MIMS, JR., *J.G.W.*

JAMES W. BREWER, *P.G.M., G.T.*

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *P.G.M., G.S.*

BERL M. KAHN, *S.G.D.*

W. EDWARD BURRIER, *P.G.M.*

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*

EMERY B. DENNY, *P.M.*

WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M.*

ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M.*

**PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT  
DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES**

(Docket No. 26)

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:

W. Lindy P. Harrell  
 W. Leslie H. Garner  
 W. William B. Bellois  
 W. Cecil J. Liverman  
 W. Hubert H. Eddins  
 W. Edward O. Rider  
 W. Thomas J. Mann  
 W. Malcolm H. Cagle  
 W. Marshall Dilling, Jr.

W. J. Hilton Forbes  
 W. Gerald D. Hill  
 W. Silas D. Fuller  
 W. Joseph O. Egerton  
 W. Otis L. Harrison  
 W. A. Boyd Keziah  
 W. James E. Mosteller  
 W. James P. Kelly  
 W. Robert T. Curtis

# **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

(Docket No. 27)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, was read, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. respectfully presents the following balance sheets, report of assets and liabilities, and reports of income and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ending December 31, 1968, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 14, 1969, at which time Brother Henry L. Bridges was re-elected President; Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., was re-elected Vice President; and Brother Charles A. Harris was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Brothers Bridges, Hennis, and Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., were re-elected members of the Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BRIDGES, *President*

## **PERMANENT FUND THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1968

Exhibit A

### **ASSETS**

#### **CASH:**

On Deposit—First-Citizens

Bank & Trust Company-----	\$ 8,819.17
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Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company,

Trustee:

Income Account -----	\$ 11,524.92	
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Principal Account -----	46,800.02	58,324.94
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Total Cash -----		<u>67,144.11</u>
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## INVESTMENTS (HELD BY TRUSTEE):

U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	499,635.75
Corporate Bonds .....	260,980.50
Common Stocks .....	615,970.27
Savings and Loan Shares.....	72,500.00

Total Investments .....	1,449,086.52
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OFFICE EQUIPMENT (Steel Files).....	355.89
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Total Assets .....	\$1,516,586.52
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## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

## LIABILITIES

None

## SURPLUS:

Balance—Jan. 1, 1968.....	\$1,555,314.74
Net Income for the Year	
(Exhibit B) .....	60,052.72

Total .....	1,615,367.46
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## Deductions:

Earnings Remitted to Oxford	
Orphanage .....	\$30,000.00
Earning Remitted to Masonic	
and Eastern Star Home..	35,000.00
Earnings Remitted to The	
Grand Lodge .....	5,845.00
Loss on Sale of	
Treasury Bonds .....	17,935.94
Refund of 1967 Contribution from	
The Grand Lodge.....	10,000.00
	98,780.94

Total Surplus .....	1,516,586.52
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Total Liabilities and Surplus.....	\$1,516,586.52
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## PERMANENT FUND

## THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year Ended December 31, 1968

EXHIBIT B

## INCOME:

Interest and Dividends Received.....	\$63,548.93
Less Interest Purchased (Treasury Bonds) ..	910.71
Net Income.....	\$62,638.22

## EXPENSE:

Trustee's Commissions.....	2,385.50
Professional Fee.....	200.00
Total Expense.....	2,585.50

NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (To Exhibit A)---	\$60,052.72
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
**DREWRY MEMORIAL FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
 December 31, 1968

EXHIBIT D

## ASSETS

## CASH

Held by First-Citizens Bank &amp; Trust Co.

Trustee:

Income Account.....\$ 1,075.47

Principal Account.....53.76

Total Cash.....\$ 1,129.23

## INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:

Common Stocks.....53,279.68

Fixed Income Common Trust Fund Units...44,983.81

Total Investments.....98,263.49

Total Assets.....\$99,392.72

## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

## LIABILITIES:

Balance due the Grand Lodge (from Principal

Account) .....561.31

## SURPLUS:

Balance—January 1, 1968.....\$100,553.05

Interest and Dividends Received.....4,044.72

Sale of Rights.....15.50

Total .....104,613.27

Distributions to The Grand Lodge.....5,781.86

Total Surplus.....98,831.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$99,392.72

**B. F. MOORE FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1968

EXHIBIT E

## ASSETS

## CASH:

First-Citizens Bank &amp; Trust Company, Trustee \$ 21.50

U.S. TREASURY BOND—4.25% Due 5-15-74 1,000.00

Total Assets Held by Trustee.....\$1,021.50



## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

## LIABILITIES

\$ None

## SURPLUS:

Balance—January 1, 1968.....\$1,021.25

Interest Received.....42.50

Total .....\$1,063.75

Distribution to Oxford Orphanage, Beneficiary 42.25

Total Surplus.....1,021.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$1,021.50

## TAYLOR GRANT FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1968

## EXHIBIT F

## ASSETS

## CASH:

Savings Account—Raleigh Savings & Loan  
Association, Raleigh, North Carolina.....\$1,001.41

Total Assets.....\$1,001.41

## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES .....\$ None

## SURPLUS:

Balance—January 1, 1968.....\$ 959.95

Interest Earned.....41.46

Total Surplus.....1,001.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$1,001.41

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Docket No. 28)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was read, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:*

The appointment at the hands of the Most Worshipful Robert Norman Bass, Jr., Grand Master, affords us the pleasurable opportunity to submit to you for your consideration our second annual report as your Fraternal Correspondent.

The Masonic World, except for the recognized problems which confront our Fraternity, has proceeded on an even keel throughout the year; no report of disturbing conditions have come to the attention of your Committee on Fraternal Relations. The pressing problem existing in a majority of our Grand Jurisdictions, of course,

is the concern over continuing declines in membership. This matter will be touched upon in the Foreword to our Report on Fraternal Reviews.

There has not been received from any Grand Lodge a request for recognition of its regularity, and we have not discovered any actions by Grand Lodges presently recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina whose acts or actions necessitate our recommending to this Grand Lodge withdrawal of recognition. Therefore, we have nothing to report relative to this important function of your Fraternal Correspondent.

Hence, this report will be informative only, and it is the fervent hope of your Committee that helpful purpose may be served by reproducing letters received from the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge (Alpina) of Switzerland, also the Report of the Commission on Information for Recognition in a form corresponding to (but not exact) that submitted to the 1968 Conference of Grand Masters.

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MASSONERIA ITALIANA  
GRANDE ORIENTE D'ITALIA  
Palazzo Giustiniani

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Roma, Sept. 11th, 1968

TO ALL REGULAR GRAND LODGES

The Grand Orient of Italy has recognized the legitimacy of origin of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. Masons of China and that it uses Rituals according with the Ancient Charges, usages and customs of the Order; follows monotheism, opens the Book of the Sacred Law on the Altar of its Temples and places upon it the Square and Compasses; follows Exoterism in teaching and Symbolism in the operative Art. It divides Symbolic Masonry into the three degrees: Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Mason; teaches the legend of the Third Degree and initiates exclusively men; it is an organization neither sectarian nor political.

Whereby, the Grand Orient of Italy has now fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of China.

IL GRAN SEGRETARIO  
(Giuseppe Telaro)  
(Signed)

IL GRAN MAESTRO  
(Giordano Gamberini)  
(Signed)

Note: The Grand Lodge of North Carolina recognizes the Grand Lodge of China.

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GRANDE LOGE SUISSE ALPINA

Schweizerische Grossloge Alpina

Gran Loggia Svizzera Alpina

Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland

Chancellerie Kanzlei

3000 Bern, August 16, 1968

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, P. G. M.,  
Grand Secretary  
P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh 27608, U.S.A.

R. W. Brother Grand Secretary,

We regret to inform you that R. W. Brother Alfred Rosli who served as Grand Secretary of this Jurisdiction since 1966 has been obliged to resign on account of his health. R. W. Hans Muller, Basle, has been appointed Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge until 1970 in his stead.

At our annual Communication of May 18th, 1968, our delegates have approved the recognition with exchange of Grand Representatives of the following Grand Lodges:

Grande Loge Marocaine "ATLAS", Casablanca, Maroc,  
Grand Lodge of Quebec, Montreal, Canada,  
Grande Loja do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil,  
Grande Loja do Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil,  
Grand Lodge of Southern Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Besides we inform you that in autumn 1967 a new body was founded in Switzerland under the name of

"GRANDE LOGE DE SUISSE"

The GRANDE LOGE ALPINA of Switzerland has no relations whatever with it and consider it as irregular. Through a recent circular letter of this irregular body, we learned that about 20 European and oversea Grand Lodges were in fraternal relations with it, among others the "Grande Loge Luxemburg", the "Deutsche Grossloge AFAM Berlin" and the "Gran Logia de la Republica de Venezuela" with which our Grand Lodge entertains fraternal relations. An inquiry has disclosed that neither of those three bodies entertained any relations with this irregular Grande Loge de Suisse.

As we do not intend to establish or entertain Masonic relations with any Grand Lodge which could be in fraternal relations with this irregular Grand Loge de Suisse, we expect you to take the necessary steps to avoid a confusion between this new foundation and the GRAND LOGE ALPINA of Switzerland.

Our M. W. Grand Master has directed me to present his kindest regards to your M. W. Grand Master, and I beg to remain.

very sincerely and fraternally yours,  
(Signed) b. o. Gilbert Jomini  
Chancellor

Note: The Grand Lodge of North Carolina recognizes the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Rio Grande do Sul, and Southern Africa.

Your Correspondent attended the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington on February 22-25, 1969, and listened with great interest to the Report of the Commission on Information for Recognition which was submitted to the Conference on the closing day. This Commission is composed of devoted Masons who have contributed many talents and much time to the betterment of our Fraternity. Much correspondence was carried on and much information compiled, the knowledge

of which will be helpful to those who are interested in Freemasonry in its broader aspects.

Therefore, the 17th Annual Report of the Commission reproduced here as a part of this report to you—though it is not verbatim as delivered to the Conference—is highly instructive; it is our belief that all concerned Masons should familiarize themselves with its contents.

### CUBA

The Commission has again received from M.<sup>W.</sup> Carlos M. Pineiro Y. Del Cueto, Past Grand Master of Cuba and Representative in Exile of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, a comprehensive report of the activities of that Grand Lodge during 1968. With his report, Brother Pineiro furnished a total of 39 original documents received by him from the Grand Lodge of Cuba and its constituent Lodges, covering many Masonic activities in Cuba for 1968.

In spite of severe hardships and oppressive actions by the Government of Cuba, according to Brother Pineiro the Grand Lodge and its 332 constituent Lodges, which had a membership in March of 1968 of 25,824 Masons, continue to carry on regular Masonic work. The report of the Grand Secretary, R.<sup>W.</sup> Dr. Jose Alvarez-Rivera Maldonado, shows 1,369 additions to membership: 1,051 by initiation, 263 by affiliation, and 55 by reinstatement. During 1968, 2,441 were dropped from the rolls: 1,054 leaving Cuba (and by Government decree required to be dropped), 29 by imprisonment (and also required by the Government to be dropped), 5 by expulsion, 946 for nonpayment of dues, and 407 by death. As Brother Pineiro points out, the Grand Lodge of Cuba remains, in terms of numbers of Lodges and numbers of Masons, the equal or superior of any Grand Lodge in Latin America.

The Grand Lodge held three Communications in 1968: the regular Annual Communication on March 24, a special called Communication on May 19, and its regular semiannual Communication on September 22. In addition, the Grand Lodge sponsored public activities commemorating the birthdays of Jose Marti, Master Mason and Father of Cuba, and Ignacio Agramonte, Master Mason and military hero of Cuba, and the carrying by runners of the Mystic Fraternity Torch throughout Cuba. Various original documents, programs and notices in connection with the Communications and celebrations of the Grand Lodge were supplied to this Commission by Brother Pineiro. The documents relating to the Annual Communication included notice to the constituent Lodges, the annual address of the Grand Master, M.<sup>W.</sup> Esteban Valdes-Castillo, the report of the Grand Secretary, acts adopted by the Grand Lodge, and the Proceedings. Annual Communication (more than 60% of the Lodges).

The documents relating to the Special Communication held on May 19, 1968, included notice to the Lodges, acts adopted and the Proceedings of the Special Communication. This Special Communication was called by the Grand Master to consider an appeal to the Cuban Government to rescind the resolution which limited the activities of Masonry in extending help to Masons who had been imprisoned for political activities and their families. This appeal is appropriately characterized by Brother Pineiro as being very important

and very courageous. The Grand Lodge, as a result of this Communication, notified the Government that if this resolution was enforced the Grand Master was authorized to completely recess the Grand Lodge and all of the constituent Lodges in Cuba. Brother Pineiro's comment is "due to this firm attitude of the Grand Lodge, Fidel Castro's Government did not apply this resolution . . . Masonry in Cuba continues their Fraternal work."

The Grand Master, M.<sup>c</sup>W.<sup>c</sup> Esteban Valdes-Castillo was elected for a two-year term in 1967, but became ill in early summer, and on the advice of his doctors submitted his resignation as Grand Master on July 10th. Brother Pineiro reports that he is now living in Atlanta, Georgia, recuperating from his illness. Pursuant to the provisions of the Grand Lodge Constitution and Laws, he was succeeded in the office of Grand Master by Brother Roberto L. Ferrer Rodriguez, the Deputy Grand Master, whom Brother Pineiro characterizes as a young man of great courage and democratic spirit.

Among the many documents furnished by Brother Pineiro, are announcements of the deaths of the Grand Treasurer, R.<sup>c</sup>W.<sup>c</sup> Nicasio Rodriguez-Vasquez, Past Grand Master Jose C. Palomino, and Past Grand Treasurer and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite, Ill. Brother Waldo Bacallao Amill. He has also furnished some 10 items relating to activities of various constituent Lodges: The Cuban Veteran Masons Association, Masonic Builders Order, and National Masonic Home.

It is difficult to read of all of the various activities of the Grand Lodge of Cuba and its constituent Lodge and not be impressed with the courage and devotion of the Masons in Cuba, and particularly their leaders.

(Note: The Grand Lodge of North Carolina\* does not now recognize as regular the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Cuba or the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Exile (Florida). Nor is it the purpose of your committee to recommend recognition at this annual communication. For further information regarding the Grand Lodge of Cuba, please see the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent printed in the Proceedings of the 1967 Annual Communication.

\*One of twelve Grand Lodges in the United States who do not.

#### IRAN

Information has been received through Ill. Brother Luther A. Smith, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (S.J.) that the Iranian Government, which is known to favor Freemasonry, decided that a National Grand Lodge of Iran should be organized. This action appears to be at least partly the result of the strong nationalistic feeling now prevalent around the world. At the present time, there are constituent Lodges in Iran under the jurisdiction of the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the United Grand Lodge of Germany. Most of these Lodges are located in Teheran. It is proposed that these Lodges unite to form a Grand Lodge of Iran, and the date set is March 1st. It is reported that the Shah has chosen a Grand Master from a list of names presented to him. His choice is Brother Charif (Sharif) Emami (Ememi) President of the Senate of Iran and a member of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the United

Grand Lodge of Germany. The quality of the Masonic membership in Iran has always been of the highest quality, and includes the outstanding personalities in that country. The Shah has always looked most favorably upon Masonry, although he is not a Mason. It has been suggested that after the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Iran on March 1, the Government will require all Lodges operating under a foreign jurisdiction to cease. Assuming that the Grand Lodge of Iran is organized by the uniting of constituent Lodges from the Grand Jurisdictions of France, Scotland and Germany, its origin would obviously be considered regular and its method of organization proper, in spite of the governmental action.

Note: The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has NOT been requested to extend recognition to a National Grand Lodge of Iran.

#### INTER-AMERICAN MASONIC CONFEDERATION

A recent communication from the Inter-American Masonic Confederation states that the Confederation urges recognition for the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Venezuela in Caracas, whose Grand Master is Luis Eladio Urbina; the Grand Lodge of Peru, whose Grand Master is Luis E. Haysen; and the Grand Lodge of Cuba, whose Grand Master is Roberto Ferrer Rodriguez; and urges the Grand Lodges of Florida and New Jersey to continue the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Havana. The communication also furnishes a list of the members of the Confederation. The Executive Secretary, M. W. Eduardo Rincon Gallardo, has also announced a meeting of the Confederation in March, 1970.

Note: The Grand Lodge of North Carolina recognizes as regular the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Venezuela and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Peru.

#### UNIVERSAL LEAGUE OF FREEMASONS

We are informed that edicts and resolutions against membership in this organization have been issued by the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Georgia and Massachusetts.

#### BRAZIL

Communications have been received from one or more of the State Grand Lodges in Brazil complaining of the Grand Orient of Brazil and the treaty between the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Orient. There are now 19 State Grand Lodges in Brazil.

The nineteen State Grand Lodges are associated in a loose "Confederation of the Brazilian Symbolic Craft" which appears to be much like the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. An excellent history of Masonry in Brazil will be found in Chapter 3, beginning at page 12, of the book published by this Commission entitled "Information for Recognition." Since the writing of that report, an additional 4 State Grand Lodges have been organized.

The Grand Lodge of England entered into its treaty with the Grand Orient in 1927, and it provides in substance that the Grand Lodge of England will continue to operate its District Grand Lodge in Brazil with its various constituent Lodges in the various parts of Brazil. As a result of this treaty, the Grand Lodge of England does not recognize any of the State Grand Lodges.

This matter has been a subject of argument and discussion since shortly after the signing of the treaty between the Grand Orient and

the Grand Lodge of England in 1927, and many papers and articles have been written about the Masonic situation in Brazil. It has always been the position of the Commission that the State Grand Lodges are regular and are entitled to recognition.

Note: The Grand Lodge of North Carolina recognizes as regular, and exchanges Grand Representatives with, 10 state Grand Lodges of Brazil.

Those not recognized at this time are:

Grande Loja Do Maranhao, Saoluziz  
Grande Loja De Pernambuco, Recife  
Grande Loja De Alagoas, Maceio  
Grande Loja De Goias, Goiania  
Grande Loja De Brasilia, Brasilia, D. F.  
Grande Loja De Mato Grosso, Camp Grande  
Grande Loja Do Parana, Curitiba  
Grande Loja De Santa Catarina, Florianopolis

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence does not at this time recommend to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that it extend recognition to any Grand Lodge mentioned in this Report of the Commission with which the Grand Lodge is not now in amity. The reproduction of this Report is for informative purposes only.

I move that this report be received and ordered printed in the Proceedings of this Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,  
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, *P.G.M.*  
*Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

(Docket No. 29)

The following report of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M.:*

We the undersigned members of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library are pleased to report that we met on February 11, 1969, at the Executive Offices of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of inspecting the library and are pleased to submit the following report:

1. Since the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge, additional shelving has been installed in the library for the filing of official publications received from various Grand Lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions.
2. We find that the proceedings received from the various Grand Lodges have been rearranged by proper sequence of dates of occurrence in that they are more readily available for much easier reference.
3. All the books and records in the library are neatly kept and arranged in perfect order and we wish to commend the Grand Secretary and his staff for the proper storing and display of the valuable records of such historical interest to Masonry in North Carolina and throughout other Grand Jurisdictions.

4. We wish to encourage the members of the craft throughout North Carolina that while they are attending the annual communications of the Grand Lodge in Raleigh, to pay a visit to the Grand Lodge Library which is on the ground floor of the Grand Lodge Executive Offices, for it will be well worth their time.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

ROY R. POOL, P. M., *Chairman*

C. T. MCCLENAGHAN, P.M., P.S., L.M.

Craven E. HARRINGTON, P.M.

*Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library*

## REPORT OF THE CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 30)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Proposals to amend THE CODE of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967, were presented to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in April, 1968, for consideration at the Annual Communication in 1969.

A notice listing all these proposals, plus an additional proposed amendment to Regulation 85-03, subsection (1) was sent out by the Code Commission under date of October 29, 1968, as follows:

Amend Regulation 21-01 by adding subsection (3) and (3A) to read as follows:

3. No subordinate lodge shall hold a stated or emergent communication on a day that the Grand Lodge is in session during its annual communication; except for the purpose of conducting a Masonic funeral.
- A. Should a stated communication of a subordinate lodge fall on any of the days Grand Lodge is holding its annual communication, the lodge may hold the said stated communication on the night of the day immediately following the close of Grand Lodge.

Amend Regulation 35-08 by adding subsections (5); (5A); (5B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,) to read as follows:

5. To appoint from the Certified Lecturers, upon nomination by the Grand Lecturer, such Area Lecturers as the Board may deem necessary; provided an Area Lecturer shall not become a member or an officer of the Grand Lodge by virtue of his appointment hereunder; and provided, no appointment shall extend beyond the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge. No such Area Lecturer shall be installed or compensated for his services as such; but his actual and necessary travel expenses shall be paid by the Grand Lodge when approved by the Grand Lecturer; the rate shall not exceed ten cents per mile traveled, via the shortest route of travel.
- A. The territorial jurisdiction of an Area Lecturer shall be as determined by the Board, and he must reside in the area



assigned to him. During his tenure, he shall remain qualified as set forth in Regulation 33-07, and in addition he shall be and remain a Certified Lecturer.

B. The duties of an Area Lecturer shall be:

1. To assist the Grand Lecturer in promoting and coordinating the Lecture Service and the educational work in his area.
2. To attend district schools of instruction in his area; to advise, correct and otherwise instruct at such schools.
3. To work with and assist the District Deputy Grand Lecturers in their district when requested by them or directed to do so by the Grand Lecturer.
4. To file a written report with the Grand Lecturer on the ritualistic work in his area with such recommendations as he may consider proper. The report shall contain a recommendation for a District Deputy Grand Lecturer for each district in his respective area and shall be filed before January 15, of each year.
5. To perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Grand Master, the Board of Custodians, or the Grand Lecturer.
6. A brother who has served three years as Area Lecturer or who has not faithfully performed his duties in the current appointment shall not be eligible to succeed himself.
7. Upon a proposal by the Board of Custodians, approved by the Grand Master; the Grand Lodge, by majority vote, may grant the honorary title of Past Area Lecturer to a brother who may serve three appointments as Area Lecturer.

Repeal Regulation 35-09 in its entirety and substitute a new Regulation 35-09 to read as follows:

REG. 35-09. Each subordinate lodge shall engage the services of a Certified Lecturer for instruction in the ritualistic work for one week or the equivalent thereof every three years.

1. At least thirty consecutive calendar months must elapse before the lodge will be eligible to receive reimbursement from the Grand Lodge and the Lecture Service must be completed within thirty-six months from the date of the last Lecture Service; however, on recommendation of the District Deputy Grand Lecturer and certified by the District Deputy Grand Master during the thirty month period, the Board of Custodians may direct the lodge to be lectured and the Grand Lodge shall reimburse the lodge for this Lecture Service.
2. The Board of Custodians in its discretion, and for good reason, and upon application of the lodge, may excuse a lodge from this requirement for not more than one year from the date of expiration of the last Lecture Service.
3. A lodge that has been excused shall obtain the required instruction in the ritualistic work through the Lecture Service within one year after the last day of the period for which it was excused.

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4. A lodge that has not been lectured within four years shall not be excused.

Amend Regulation 51-01 (1) and add subsections (3 and 3A) to read as follows:

1. The stated communications shall be held at such time as the lodge prescribes in its by-laws and shall be held at a definite hour on a particular week day of the calendar month. This subdivision cannot be dispensed with, except as provided in Regulations 51-01 (3) and 51-02. [62-04; 91-01 (1)].
3. No subordinate lodge shall hold a stated or emergent communication on a day that the Grand Master has scheduled a district meeting in or for its own district; except for the purpose of acting as host lodge for the said district meeting or for the purpose of conducting a Masonic funeral.
  - A. Should a stated communication of a subordinate lodge fall on a night that a district meeting is held in or for its own district, the lodge may hold the said stated communication on the night of the day immediately following the district meeting.

Amend Regulation 54-01 (1) by adding subsection (A) to read as follows:

- A. A lodge shall be exempt from the payment of dues and assessments to the Grand Lodge on all members who have received the Fifty-Year and/or Sixty-Year Service Awards.

Amend Regulation 69-01 to read as follows:

REG. 69-01. There shall be seven standing committees in each subordinate lodge as follows: a Committee on Charity, a Committee on Finance and Budget, a Reference Committee, a Committee on Oxford Orphanage, a Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, a Committee on Masonic Education and a Committee on DeMolay.

Change Regulation 69-10 to Regulation 69-11 and add a new Regulation 69-10 to read as follows:

REG. 69-10. The Committee on DeMolay shall consist of not less than three members who shall be appointed annually by the Master. It shall be the duty of this Committee to assist in the formation of DeMolay Chapters in their communities and to assist in the supervision of the said chapters. The committee shall report to the lodge from time to time as to the progress of the chapter and to present to the lodge the needs of the chapter and solicit the support of the lodge for the chapter.

Amend Regulation 72-01 to read as follows:

REG. 72-01. No lodge in this state shall confer any of the Symbolic degrees in Masonry for less than fifty dollars. [2-06 (10); 5-02 (1); 57-24].

Amend Regulation 85-01 to read as follows:

REG. 85-01. Each lodge shall fix in its by-laws and shall collect such annual dues from its membership as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties and obligations; *provided*, that no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than seven dollars and fifty cents. [2-06 (10); 5-02 (2)].

Repeal Regulation 87-01 in its entirety and substitute a new Regulation 87-01 to read as follows:

REG. 87-01. No lodge shall hereafter create a life member merely for continuous membership in Masonry for any number of years or for the payment of a sum of money. A lodge may make a member a life member only for outstanding and meritorious service to Masonry and the lodge shall not be exempt from the payment of dues and assessments to the Grand Lodge on life members. (85-19).

Amend Regulation 88-04 and 88-04 (1) to read as follows:

REG. 88-04. The following procedure shall be observed before the awards provided for in Regulation 88-02, 88-03 and 88-06 shall be made:

1. The lodge will make its own arrangements for the presentation of the awards provided in Regulation 88-02, 88-03 and 88-06.

Amend Regulation 88-06 to read as follows:

REG. 88-06. The Grand Lodge hereby establishes a Medal or Emblem to be known as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Diamond Jubilee Veteran's Emblem to be presented to Master Masons, members of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, who have been Master Masons in good standing for a total of at least sixty years or more preceding the date of the award. This medal, together with a suitable certificate to be presented in the name of the Grand Lodge and the cost thereof to be borne by the Grand Lodge. The Emblem to be of the same design as the North Carolina Veteran's Emblem, except that the Emblem shall be platinum and if that metal is not available, white gold may be used, and the figures shall be 60 instead of 50. (16-02; 95-33; 95-38).

Amend Regulation 95-15 and add subsection (1) to read as follows:

REG. 95-15. The Colors of the United States shall be displayed on a suitable standard in the East at the right hand of the Master, at every communication of each lodge.

1. A pledge of allegiance to the flag shall be given at the opening of every communication of a lodge.

The following proposal to revise and amend THE CODE of 1948 as revised and amended 1967 was received by the Code Commission after the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1968, and we include it for your consideration.

Amend Regulation 85:03 by adding subsection (1) to read as follows:

1. The pro rata amount of dues charged a new member shall not be less than the amount of per capita dues levied by the Grand Lodge. [54:01 (1)].

Respectfully submitted,

THE CODE COMMISSION

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**REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN**

(Docket No. 31)

The following report of the Grand Chaplain was presented by W. Brother Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain, received, adopted and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

In addition to the usual duties of the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, there is a project in its second year of trying to do a job for Masonry. Assistance is needed from the subordinate lodges in North Carolina and we appeal at this time for that cooperation.

When your Grand Chaplain was appointed to this office in the Grand Lodge by the then Most Worshipful Grand Master, Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., he made an effort to ascertain what, if any, duties he had, except to attend the Altar for devotions at the opening and the closing of Grand Lodge sessions. He found very little else. He did recall, though, that upon being installed as Grand Chaplain he was instructed by the installing officer to teach the brethren from the pages of the Great Light in Masonry, the Holy Bible. In reading from the pages of this Great light, he learned that one should be compassionate, understanding and have loving kindness and forgiveness. He thought this good teaching which should be put into practice.

During last year, the Grand Chaplain attempted to set up a program whereby every widow or next of kin of a brother Master Mason dying during the current year would receive a letter of condolence and sympathy from the Grand Chaplain's office, as soon as possible after notification of death. This would be the least the Grand Lodge could do for the widows and orphans in a time of stress and grief.

The first step was to secure the names of the deceased brethren, the names and addresses of the widows or next of kin, and mailing address. Each District Deputy Grand Master was written and asked to pass this information on to the subordinate lodges in his district, especially to the Secretaries, and ask them to report this information to the Grand Chaplain's office as soon as they had been notified of the death of one of their brethren. This was followed up by making an announcement at each District Meeting held this year. We were only able to write less than 50% of the newly made widows because the subordinate lodges did not report these deaths.

This Grand Lodge year the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert N. Bass, Jr., appointed the same Grand Chaplain and urged him to continue this project and promised support. Announcements were made again at each District Meeting. The columns of *The North Carolina Mason* were employed to urge the reporting of the needed information to the Grand Chaplain and, likewise, letters were again written by the Grand Chaplain to each District Deputy Grand Master encouraging them to call this to the attention of the subordinate lodges in their district. This year it appears that we will reach the 50% mark or slightly over. This is progress but more is needed.

Thus far during this Grand Lodge year we have mailed letters of condolence in excess of 600 but we are still failing to reach some of the widows and orphans. The problem is the reporting of the deaths,

names and mailing addresses to the Grand Chaplain's office. It appears that this work of offering condolence to the widows of our fallen brethren is proof enough of Masonic character in that this project is the means of lighting the fires in cold rooms for some shivering loneliness and wretchedness caused by bereavement.

The Grand Chaplain appeals to the Grand Lodge to set up some system whereby the needed information is had to complete this project and that it will be made available at the time or as soon thereafter as possible. Secretaries of subordinate lodges should be furnished reporting forms, enclosing self-addressed, post paid envelopes and a letter of instruction from the Grand Lodge should be mailed to each Secretary and Master appealing to them to cooperate in this most worthwhile project and the setting-up of this project as a continuous program of the Grand Lodge.

A biographer once said of a statesman "He lit so many fires in cold rooms". Surely this project would do at least that much if not more. Thank you very much.

Fraternally submitted, RICHARD D. SHINKLE, *Grand Chaplain*

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME**

(Docket No. 32)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., was presented, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

On Saturday, March 29, 1969, in company with Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of The Masonic & Eastern Star Home at Greensboro, an inspection was made of the entire plant and it was found to be in a most excellent condition, clean, sunny, airy, and safe, as far as possible, especially from fire. One could tell it was kept with pride. Brother Robbins and his staff are to be complimented on their efficiency.

Bro. Robbins has been Superintendent of the Home since 1958, eleven years, when there were 72 guests and a few buildings, now there are 140 guests and many buildings, old and new, with construction under way on building a Care Center and Superintendents residence. The plant has more than doubled in size with buildings as well as with guests during his eleven years at its head. Troy has well advertised the Home to the Masons of North Carolina and the Lodges in his travels over the State and is in a great measure responsible for the orderly growth of the institution itself.

Due to inflation in recent years salaries, food, and the cost of other items necessary for the maintenance of the Home have continued to rise rapidly and at this time there seems no way to stem the tide of this inflation. This, of course, causes the per capita cost of caring for the buildings and the guests to rise. The Masons in the Lodges of North Carolina can show Brother Robbins that they appreciate the fine job he is doing by increasing their contributions to the Home. A serious study should be made by The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to see if more money cannot be given to help offset the con-

tinued rise in the cost of maintaining the Home in the manner required for such an institution.

The audits of the Home's accounts have been made and found correct. These have been given to the proper committees of The Grand Lodge for their review, along with financial statements. These will be printed in the proceedings.

A Chapel is available for the religious needs of the guests, where services are held every Sunday by Lodges or Chapters of the Eastern Star.

The old dining room is used for daily devotions in the mornings and sound is piped into 25 rooms for guests who are not attending.

All bed rooms are well furnished, comfortable, and have a home-like appearance and warm feeling. They are truly homes away from homes. Several visiting rooms are on the first floor of the main building, and are well furnished, cheery, and enjoyed by all using them. There is a color television in the larger room given by a friend of the Home and kept in repair by a new replacement by the friend when needed.

The dining room and the kitchen are clean and in good condition. They are both cared for with pride. The dining room is well used by the guests as it is homelike and a home away from home for eating. The dining room is air conditioned.

The boiler room supplies all the heat for the buildings, and is inspected at regular times by the Labor Department of North Carolina and certified safe. There is an emergency electric generator to supply current for the boilers during a power failure.

The mechanical room is well kept and safe. It contains the heat distributing valves for the building, the air conditioning for the dining room, and the main electrical service switches and fuses. There is also an emergency electrical generator to supply current for the infirmary, dining room, kitchen, and some light cooking during power failure.

The infirmary is clean and well kept with all 31 beds being filled at the present time. Hot meals are served from special rolling equipment to the infirmary from the kitchen. Constant care is maintained at all times by the 22 nurses and attendants, sixteen of which live on the grounds in the nurses home.

The laundry takes care of all the linens, towels and other needed household items. The ironing is also done in the Home. There are washers and driers for use by the staff for their personal use.

A larder and storage room contain the staple and canned foods used. There is always a large supply on hand and replenished every thirty days. Meats and other perishable items are purchased and delivered weekly.

The Masons of North Carolina should avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the Home at 3200 Oakland Avenue, Greensboro, to show their appreciation of the fine plant and the work being done by Brother Robbins and his staff. They are most welcome and will be graciously received by the guests at the home and the staff.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES P. SEPARK, *Chm.*

SAMUEL L. WATTS

LESLIE H. GARNER

CULLEN D. HOOKS

**REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER**

(Docket No. 33)

The following report of the Grand Lecturer was presented by W. Charles T. Potter, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The past year I have been privileged to serve as Grand Lecturer has been one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life. It has been rewarding, exciting, enjoyable, and, at times, difficult. I cannot adequately express my appreciation to Most Worshipful Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr. for bestowing upon me this great honor and to the Board of Custodians for their recommendation.

The year 1968 has been most fruitful. Progress in Masonic education and proficiency in the ritualistic work is quite gratifying and the end result of cooperation between subordinate lodge officials and the Certified Lecturers throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. This achievement is credited in no small measure to our predecessors.

To those throughout our 65 districts who have borne the burden of promoting Freemasonry, of Masonically educating our subordinate lodge officers and generally striving for proficiency, our very capable District Deputy Grand Lecturers, enough cannot be said. It is they who have labored and who have given so unselfishly of their time and to them goes credit for the success we are now experiencing. To them I am most grateful for their contribution, for their cooperation and for their dedication to the cause of Freemasonry.

For the many courtesies extended to me, the invitation to visit both socially and fraternally, I am most grateful. My sincere regrets and apologies for not being able to attend all of them.

The lecture service has been good. All lodges are not current, but at the present time none exceed the criteria which the Board of Custodians hopes to see established. Reports are that lecture services have been well attended and that the brethren have eagerly participated in the services. The revised OSW has been in use now for more than a year. Its acceptance has been enthusiastic. Changes have been placed into use. This is reflected wherever ritualistic work has been observed. Reports from District Deputy Grand Lecturers indicate that district schools of instruction have been well attended and ritualistic work assigned to participants is outstanding. These reports are literally glowing with enthusiasm.

The Lodge System of Masonic Education is generally being used by all lodges. Its value to our newly-made Masons has substantially contributed to the present state of Masonic interest. More serious application of the Lodge System of Masonic Education is strongly recommended.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES T. POTTER, *Grand Lecturer*

**REPORT OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS**

(Docket No. 34)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. R. Gage Smith, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Custodians held five meetings since the last Annual Communicaton of the Grand Lodge: June 15, 1968, September 14, 1968, January 11, 1969, March 15, 1969, and April 14, 1969.

**MEETING JUNE 15, 1968**

Quorum present. William K. Price elected Chairman and R. Gage Smith elected Secretary. Proficiency examinations scheduled for September were discussed. It was unanimously agreed that the Grand Lecturer, Chairman of the Board and Secretary should attend all examinations. It was agreed that the Oxford Orphanage should print the booklet "Important Information Concerning the Lecture Service."

**MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 1968**

All Board members present. Dates for 1969 examinations set for September 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 for the five respective areas. All Certificates issued in 1969 to expire September 19, 1974.

One instance of improper use of Official Standard of the Work by a brother who had borrowed it from a Certified Lecturer was reported in detail. The Secretary was instructed to write the Certified Lecturer and instruct him to immediately pick up the O.S.W. from the brother, and to instruct him about its proper use.

**MEETING JANUARY 11, 1969**

All Board members present. Request of Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693 for permission to use robes by their uniformed degree team was approved. The Grand Lecturer reported he had approved requests for extension of Certified Lecturers James G. Johnston and Hubert L. Gibbs.

After considerable discussion concerning reports and rumors of improper use of the Official Standard of the Work in a number of areas, the Secretary was instructed to prepare a draft of letter to go to all lodges, etc., concerning this matter.

The Grand Lecturer reported the list of lodges delinquent in Lecture Service requirements was being rapidly reduced.

**MEETING MARCH 15, 1969**

All Board members present, with Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Brother William A. Hooks, presiding in the absence of the M. W. Grand Master. The Secretary submitted draft of the letter discussed at the January meeting concerning rumors of improper use of the Official Standard of the Work. After discussion and minor changes, the Board ordered it sent out over the signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary, to all members of the Grand Lodge, Masters all lodges, Certified Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Masters.

As provided in Regulation 20-05 (2) and 35-06 (1), the Board of Custodians unanimously nominated W. Brother Charles T. Potter,



P.M., C.L., St. John's Lodge No. 3, New Bern, North Carolina, as Grand Lecturer to succeed himself. This nomination will be laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

#### MEETING APRIL 14, 1969

Quorum present, Brother J. Earl Watson only Board member absent. Much favorable comment heard from all over state about recent letter of instruction proper handling and use of Official Standard of the Work. Board approved Chairman's reply to one brother who questioned certain parts of above letter.

Several ideas regarding proposed changes in Lecture Service requirements were discussed, with decision to consider in detail at a later meeting. Grand Lecturer reported list of lodges delinquent in Lecture Service requirements now is in best condition (at lowest point) since his first appointment as Grand Lecturer.

The Grand Lecturer approved extension for Certified Lecturer Brother Marion T. Ross.

We recommend the adoption of the following Resolution authorizing the reimbursement to the subordinate lodges for compensation for Lecture Service paid out by them:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Lodge continue to reimburse subordinate lodges for the compensation for Lecture Service paid out by them (but not including the expenses of the Lecturers), on such basis of compensation as may be determined by the Board of Custodians under the provisions of Regulation 35-08 (3), and 20-05 (5)."

As required in Regulation 35-09, the following lodges were excused from the Lecture Service, after proper investigation:

St. John's Lodge No 3	Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667
Lowell Lodge No. 590	LaFayette Lodge No. 83
Concord Lodge No. 58	Fellowship Lodge No. 84
Doric Lodge No. 568	Joppa Lodge No. 530
Thomasville Lodge No. 214	John H. Mills Lodge No. 624
George Washington Lodge No. 174	Graham Lodge No. 725
	Grimesland Lodge No. 475

We recommend that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer listed below as provided in Regulation 35-08 of The Code:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served
William F. Thomas	680	9	1966-67-68
Alvin R. Hardy	319	10	1966-67-68
William R. Leggett	705	11	1966-67-68
Amos B. Tucker	527	17	1966-67-68
Grady I. Carriker	229	21	1966-67-68
William D. Maness	552	36	1966-67-68
Keith G. Hodgkin	699	37	1966-67-68
Max R. Hamilton	205	41	1966-67-68
Dewey W. Shelton	681	45	1966-67-68
William W. Wilkins	691	47	1966-67-68
Robert L. Beam	375	56	1966-67-68
Gilbert J. Mathis	673	59	1966-67-68

The Grand Lecturer presented the report he will make to the Grand Lodge. It was examined and approved, and the Board commended him on his fine work.

The Grand Lecturer W. Brother Charles T. Potter, P.M., C.L., nominated the several District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing Masonic year (1969-70), and they were approved by the Board as provided in Regulation 35-08 (2).

The Board instructed the Secretary to include in the annual report the appreciation of the Board of Custodians to M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master, for his hard, untiring and unselfish devotion and work to and for the Craft throughout his year as Grand Master. We further express our appreciation to him for his diligence and efforts towards maintaining a high standard in all areas under the supervision of the Board of Custodians.

Statistically: During the past year: 17 new Class A Certified Lecturers, 8 new Class B Certified Instructors successfully passed examinations, and 4 Class B Certified Instructors raised their Certificates to Class A Certified Lecturers. 26 Certified Lecturers allowed their Certificates to lapse. 23 Laudamus Certificates covering 15 years of Continuous Certification were issued.

Faternally submitted,

R. GAGE SMITH, *Secretary*

Expired Certificates: Dropped from Register:

John Hilton Best  
Ray Archbald Brewer  
Lloyd George Brinson  
Clarence Edward Conner  
Vivian Wilson Green  
Anderson Bailey Greene  
Russell Peabody Hale  
William Howard Hardy  
Mervin Eugene Hogg  
Walter Russell McPhail  
Lester Neal MaHaffey  
Pearlie Vance Medlin

W. Herman Nobles  
Perry James Peterson  
Dewey Minford Poore  
Taft Spurgeon Putnam  
Reuben Nathaniel Rice  
Jerry Ike Rochelle  
DeWitt Talmadge Scarboro, Jr.  
Sandy Buford Smith  
William Hoke Smith  
Clarence Rufus Welch  
James Albert Walters

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE

(Docket No. 35)

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Oxford Orphanage met in Oxford March 26, 1969. The Committee enjoyed an extensive tour of the Orphanage during which the children were joined in the central dining room for a delicious luncheon. The Committee visited the new facilities which have been erected in the great building program of recent years and also examined the old cottages for children which are scheduled to

be replaced in the long range building program. We then convened for a discussion concerning the life of activities in Oxford Orphanage and are pleased to submit the following report.

We find that the Orphanage is very capably administered through the leadership of Superintendent, Worshipful Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Assistant Superintendent, Worshipful Brother Eli Troy Regan, and Business Manager, Brother Maurice E. Parham. The co-operation of these administrators is providing efficient operation and harmonious living.

The Committee was greatly impressed by the immaculate presentation of all facilities seen, even the oldest cottages which are maintained at maximum beauty under the circumstance. We found our children expressing a happy participation in a relaxed atmosphere and were greatly inspired by the opportunity to share moments of happiness with them. We met many members of the staff and, without exception, found them to be most understanding and sympathetic with their opportunity of training children.

We report that there are 319 children in the Home, 4% from Masonic parents and 30% who have Masonic relatives. There are 7 approved applicants on the waiting list and it is reported that numerous applications are being processed by the lodges.

The Senior Class this year consists of four boys and six girls and adequate planning is being made for their post graduate experiences, wherein the majority will receive advanced training beyond high school.

We inspected the Assistant Superintendent's cottage which is in the final stages of completion and will be ready for occupancy during the month of April. We found it to be well planned, beautifully constructed, and will add greatly to the services of our institution. We understand that the erection of this cottage will make it possible to resume the long range cottage building plan and that the John Neal Cottage is expected to be replaced during the coming year.

We find great joy in realizing that the Masons in North Carolina have achieved such a high plateau in their gifts to Oxford Orphanage so that the Directors and Administrators can carry on the program and keep on schedule with their long range building plans without incurring any debt.

We feel we must compliment our Board of Directors for the policies it has maintained in the administration of Oxford Orphanage. We recommend that the Grand Lodge appropriate the same amount for the support of Oxford Orphanage and that every lodge attempt to secure the visit of every Mason in North Carolina to share the joy of a visit to Oxford Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,  
ZEB B. HILL, JR., *Chairman*  
JULIAN W. HELMS  
E. STANSIL ALDRIDGE  
J. ROY YATES  
JOHN W. BRYAN, JR.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S  
COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY**

(Docket No. 36)

The following report of the Grand Master's Committee on DeMolay was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

At the beginning of this year the North Carolina State Association was ranked No. 10 among all other jurisdictions in expansion of new Chapters. However, at this time it is ranked No. 2 in this category. We have reached our goal of new Chapters with some having received Letters Temporary and others who are in the process. A most important factor in this growth has been the untiring efforts of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Robert N. Bass, Jr., who has gone "all out" to stress the program at each of his district meetings and elsewhere. Also, the DeMolays and leaders of some of our Chapters have expended much time and effort in this promotion. To our Grand Master and all these others who have so wholeheartedly supported the program, your Committee expresses heartfelt gratitude and thanks.

This is the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Order of DeMolay and activities have been many and varied in celebration of that Anniversary. On February 19, 1969 we were privileged to have an official visit from Most Worshipful Albert P. Ruerat, Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, at a meeting held in Charlotte. Recently, at the Annual Meeting of the International Supreme Council in Kansas City, Mo., your Chairman had the honor of taking part in the Dedication of the fountain in memory of Frank S. Land, founder of the Order. A four-day International Congress of DeMolays will be held on July 1st thru 4th in Kansas City and a delegation from North Carolina will be participating. A North Carolina Flag has been sent to Kansas City to be carried in the official parade.

In order to bring the Chapters of DeMolay in N. C. more in keeping with the principles and procedures of the Grand Lodge, the Committee at its last meeting felt that the following step should be taken. No Lodge in N. C. can be a lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons without being a member in good standing of the Grand Lodge of Masons. As the North Carolina State Association of the Order of DeMolay is the officially recognized Body for DeMolay in the State, it was agreed that the following proclamation should be issued over the signature of the International Supreme Council's Executive Officer.

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as Executive Officer of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, and by approval of the Grand Lodge Committee on DeMolay Work, I hereby proclaim that as of this date every Chapter receiving or holding a Charter from the International Supreme Council will be automatically a member of the N. C. State Association of the Order of DeMolay, the only recognized official Body of the Order of DeMolay in N. C. Those receiving 'Letters Temporary' will be under the guidance of the State Association until such time as a Charter is granted."

Everything possible is being done to make it easy for those Chapters not now members of the State Association to make the transition. Steps have been taken to remove objections that some Chapters have had toward being members and each Chapter will be informed of these steps. I am sure that the Master Masons who are serving as Chapter Advisors will be pleased that this first move has been made to bring the principles and procedures of the State Association more in keeping with those of the Grand Lodge and will give it their hearty support.

This is YOUR organization for building Youth into a stronger manhood and a higher citizenship in a day and age when they are very much in need of help and guidance. Your committee appreciates all that you have done and will be doing in the future to help build better and more patriotic Americans. In doing this you probably, also, will be inspiring some young men to join the ranks of Masonry when they become of age. Who knows? You may be training a future Worshipful Master! Or even a Grand Master! Fanciful? No! for it has already happened in many States! Why not more of them in North Carolina?

The possibilities of this organization are unlimited, and this committee solicits your continued support and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,  
SINCLAIR TEBO, *Chairman*  
OSCAR F. HEGE  
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR.  
OSCAR A. KAUFER, 3RD  
PAUL C. SHERWOOD

### **PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE**

(Docket No. 37)

The Grand Master presented a certificate to the following brother making him an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina with the title of HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTER:

M. W. ROBERT BRUCE SPENCER, JR.

Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Arkansas

### **CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1969, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville and South Streets, in the City of Raleigh.

**SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 16, 1969, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M.'W.'Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W.'Brother Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain. The minutes of the previous session were read for information.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY**

(Docket No. 38)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by W.'Brother Berl M. Kahn, *Senior Grand Deacon*, and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Brethren, it is with a deep feeling of sadness that we are once again gathered around the Altar of Freemasonry to pay tribute to the memory of those of our departed brethren who are no longer with us. Since the last Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, many brethren have been taken from the circle of our fraternal love. With us, the living, rests the responsibility to be sure that they did not die in vain. During the course of this year we were saddened by the loss of an outstanding, dedicated Mason, Most Worshipful Thomas J. Harkins, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Pat Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Due to the love and esteem that he held for our beloved brother, it is most appropriate that Most Worshipful James Guy Johnston, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and also Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of North Carolina, be chosen to pay tribute to the memory of our departed brother.

(Note: M.'W.'James G. Johnston, P.G.M., presented the following Eulogy to M.'W.'Brother Thomas J. Harkins, P.G.M.)

**THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS**

Truly, a great Cedar of Lebanon has fallen.

Thomas Joshua Harkins was born at Asheville, North Carolina, on January 15, 1879, the son of Herschel S. and Sarah Jane Jones Harkins, and a descendant of the earliest pioneers of western North Carolina. Our distinguished and beloved brother passed away at Asheville, N. C., on November 22, 1968, two short months before his ninetieth birthday anniversary.

Most Worshipful Brother Harkins was known and loved by thousands of his fellow citizens, Mason and non-Mason alike. He was an eloquent speaker and moved the courts, the juries and the audiences before whom he spoke. He was a tall, dignified man, courageous, strong and determined. At all times and in all places he was highly respected and looked upon as a great Masonic leader of great integrity.



THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS

Asheville, North Carolina

Born: January 15, 1879 — Died: November 22, 1968

Grand Master, 1940

Brother Harkins was educated in the public schools of Asheville and studied law at the University of North Carolina which he attended from 1897 to 1901. He was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar in 1901 and moved to that State the same year where he practiced his profession and was also engaged in commercial banking in Weatherford until 1907 when he returned to Asheville to continue his career in his chosen field as a member of the law firm of Harkins, Van Winkle and Walton.

Brother Harkins was appointed special assistant to the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina in which capacity he served from 1922 to 1926. He became United States Attorney for the same district in 1927 and again served the government in this capacity until 1931 when he was made special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States.

Judge and Brother Harkins was a member of the American Bar Association, North Carolina State Bar Association, Buncombe County Bar Association, of which he was an ex-president, and the American Academy of Political Science.

In 1945, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, conferred upon this outstanding citizen and attorney the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

In December 1904, he married the former Miss Roxy Seevers of Oceola, Missouri, to whom he always affectionately referred as "Miss Roxy" and who, with one son, Herschel, survives him.

From his first introduction to Freemasonry, our Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother pursued it with all his vigor. Never faltering in his course, never doubting his purpose, he aspired to understand all the mysteries of the Fraternity, to seek all of its obtainable degrees, and enjoy all of its honors. He revered and loved the jurisprudence of Freemasonry and labored for it. He held firmly to the belief that Masonry is not a theory, but practice; not history, but life; not organization, but helpfulness; not mere resolution, but practical sympathy; not just a fraternity, but a moral force which should pervade all human conduct.

Our fallen brother was Initiated, Passed and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Western Star Lodge No. 138, A. F. & A. M. at Weatherford, Oklahoma in 1904, from which he demitted in 1911 and affiliated with Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 118, in Asheville. In 1926 he was elected Worshipful Master of that Lodge. On April 17, 1940 he was elected and served with distinction as the 87th Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. In the same year he received the Joseph Montfort Medal for Meritorious Service to the Fraternity.

Most Worshipful Brother Harkins received the Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Guthrie, Oklahoma in 1904 and later, upon removing his residence to Asheville, affiliated with the Coordinate Bodies of the Rite in the Valley of Asheville. He was honored by the Supreme Council, 33°, with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1911 and was Coroneted an Inspector General Honorary of the Thirty-Third Degree in 1915, appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council in 1918 and on October 22, 1921 he was Crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council. As Sovereign Grand Inspector General



in North Carolina, Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother Harkins occupied several stations in the Supreme Council, including those of Lieutenant Grand Commander and Sovereign Grand Commander, the latter of which he held from October 1952 until October 1955 when failing eye sight caused his resignation. He remained an Active Member of the Supreme Council until January 1964 when because of the deteriorating condition of his eyes he resigned active membership and became an Emeritus Member.

In the York Rite, Brother Harkins was a member of Asheville Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, Ionic Council No. 9, Royal and Select Masters, and Cyrene Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar.

He was also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, The Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and other Appendant Bodies of Freemasonry.

Religious services were conducted at Central Methodist Church in Asheville, N. C. on November 24, 1968.

Our friend and brother is no longer among us, but his memory lingers. His many acts of kindness, love and benevolence remain to influence mankind throughout eternity.

Born of honored parents, he set himself to work early, resolutely and successfully to prepare himself for a career of honorable usefulness. Voicing the sentiment of all who knew him best, I pronounce this tribute to his worth: He was a loving and dutiful son, an affectionate husband, a devoted father, a true friend, a good citizen, a fine Mason.

Passing out of the shadow into a purer light,  
Stepping behind the curtain, getting a clearer sight,  
Laying aside the burden of this weary, mortal coil,  
Done with the world's vexations, done with tears and toil,  
Passing out of the shadow into eternal day,  
Why do we call it dying, this sweet going away?

#### **MEMORIAL TO DECEASED NORTH CAROLINA MASONS**

(Delivered by W. Berl M. Kahn)

My Brethren, we are assembled to pay tribute to those of our brethren who are no longer with us. It is appointed unto all men once to die and, after death cometh the resurrection. By faith we are taught to believe that the dust shall return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. In the grave all men are equal. The good deeds, the lofty thoughts, the heroic sacrifices alone survive and will bear fruit in the lives of those who strive to emulate them. While nature will have its way, and our tears will fall upon the graves of our departed brethren, let us be reminded by the evergreen, the symbol of our faith in immortal life that the dead are but sleeping and be comforted by the reflection that their memories will not be forgotten and that in our archives their names are written and that in our hearts there is still a place for them. And so trusting in the infinite love and tender mercy of Him, without whose knowledge not even a sparrow falls, let us prepare to meet them where there is no parting and where with them we shall enjoy eternal rest.

In the midst of life we are in death and the wisest cannot know what a day may bring forth. We live but to see those we love passing away into the silent land. Think of the brethren who but a few days since were among us in all the pride and power of life. Bring to your mind the remembrance of their wisdom, their strength, and their beauty. Man's life is like a flower which blooms today and tomorrow is faded, cast aside, and tried and trodden underfoot. Most of us, my brethren, are approaching or have already passed the meridian of life. Our sun is setting in the west and, oh, how much more swift is the passage of our declining years than when we started upon the journey of life, and believed as the young are apt to believe, that the bright rays of the rising sun of existence were always to be continued. When we reflect upon the happy days of childhood, when the dawning intellect first began to exercise its power of thought, it seems as but yesterday and that by simple effort of the will we could put aside our manhood and once again seek the loving caresses of a mother or be happy in the possession of a trinket. And could we but now realize the idea that our last moment on earth had come, our whole earthly life would seem but as a space of time from yesterday until today.

Centuries upon centuries have rolled away behind us. Before us stretches out an eternity of years to come. And on the narrow boundary between the past and the present flickers a small burning taper that we term our life. When we came into the world we knew naught of what had been before us but as we came to the years of understanding, we learned the past, we learned what men had thought and said and done from the beginning of the world to our day. But only through the eye of faith can we behold what is to come hereafter. And only through a firm reliance on the divine promise can we satisfy the yearnings of an immortal soul.

The cradle speaks to us of remembrance—the coffin of hope of a blessed trust in a never ending existence beyond the gloomy portals of the tomb. Let these reflections convince us how in vain are all the wranglings and bitterness engendered by intercourse with the world.

My brethren, what shall survive us—the memory of the petty strifes, the bickerings, the jealousies, the heart burnings, the small triumphs and mean advantages we have gained? Or shall it be a record of noble thoughts, works of faith and deeds of mercy and gestures? Such acts will enoble and light up the existence of the entire human family and will live for good when we shall be no more.

With these thoughts, let us well consider how soon the gaps are filled that are made in society by those who die around us—how soon time heals the wounds that death inflicts upon the loving hearts. And from this, my brethren, let us learn humility.

Finally, when God sends his angel with the scroll of our death, let us receive it with fortitude and with firm faith in our belief in the immortality of the soul, that we may learn to bear grief temperately and to die willingly and nobly. These are the attributes of a good and a true Mason.

I place this rose upon the Altar of Freemasonry in remembrance of our departed friends.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## MEMORIAL PRAYER

(By W. Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain)

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we stand in the face of death this morning in memory of those brothers who have preceded us in death, whom we will soon some follow. We give thee thanks for their lives, for some of us have been tremendously aided and helped along life's highway by the crossing of their paths of life with ours. We thank thee that we were privileged to know some of them and we thank thee that they were faithful members of the Craft. Our hearts go out to their widows and orphans and loved ones. We beseech thee, Heavenly Father, as only you can do, draw near to them with comfort, with consolation and with peace, as they still continue to walk through the valley of the shadow of death. We know that all of us standing here this morning shall face the crossing of the river and we know, Heavenly Father, that in thee we have our being and we move and we live and before thee all men must appear as these departed brothers have done on the Judgement Day to give an account of their deeds in life. We, Heavenly Father, who are daily exposed to the flying shafts of death and now symbolically surround the graves of our fallen brethren, we most earnestly beseech thee to impress deeply upon our minds the solemnity of these moments. We pray Heavenly Father, that in the midst of life, as we know we are in death, that whatever elevation of character we may have attained and however upright and square the course we have pursued, yet shortly, we too, must all submit ourselves as victims to the destroying power and endure the humbling level of the tomb until the last loud trump shall sound and summons us to our resurrection from mortality and corruption. We pray as we walk through life that we may have thy divine assistance to live each day as if it were the last and to look forward to that eternal triumph, to go from this earthly lodge to that Celestial Lodge Above, to live in that house not made by hands eternal in the Heavens. So mote it be. Amen.

## ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR

(Docket No. 39)

The Grand Master recognized and presented W. Bro. H. Patrick Taylor, Jr., Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

One of my father's favorite stories during his lifetime was of the farmer out in Kentucky who paid \$1,000.00 to enter a plow horse of which he was very fond, in the Kentucky Derby. One of his friends said to him, "John you are the biggest fool in the United States. That horse hasn't got a chance in a million of winning that race and you have just thrown your money away." And John said, "I know it, but it is worth \$1,000.00 to me to have my horse in such good company as he will be in." Well I haven't got any more business here this morning that that horse had in the Kentucky Derby, but I would say to you that it is one of the great honors of my life to have been appointed to this position. They told me there wasn't going to be anything much to it, but right now I am regretting I accepted.

I generally speak to uneducated audiences and politicians and I am right much concerned about fulfilling my responsibility here today. As a matter of fact, I normally speak on political subjects. I am somewhat like the college professor who it didn't make any difference who invited him to speak or on what occasion, he always talked on Patrick Henry, who was his great hero. People got tired of hearing him talk about Patrick Henry and some of his students got together one day and decided to try to pick a subject on which he couldn't possibly get off on Patrick Henry. Well they finally decided to ask him to speak on "Horse Colic", and he agreed to do it. When he got up to speak, he said "Now before I can speak on this subject, I've got to define it. What is horse colic? Why, it's nothing more than a ball of air roaming around in the stomach of a horse, crying 'Give me Liberty or give me death'." And with that, he was off on Patrick Henry again. So I am going to try to stay off political affairs today, but if I get on it I hope you will excuse me.

In these days, when there are so many sharply controversial issues disturbing people, Masons frequently ask themselves whether Masonry should take an active part in seeking answers, especially regarding social, political and economic problems.

Insofar as Masons acting in a body or discussing political questions in their meetings, the answer should be "No". Masonry adheres to no one political group or party. As regards the individual Mason, the answer should be "Yes".

We must carry out of the Lodge those great principles which we have learned within its tyled doors. We, as individual Masons, must take a definite stand for those things that are right. We have failed our obligations as Masons if we fail to work for the betterment of our schools, churches, community and government.

While Masonry as a Fraternity discourages organized participation in religious, political and civic affairs, at the same time it does seek to inculcate into the minds and hearts of its individual members those moral truths which should guide them in the performance of their civic duties and in rendering helpful service to their brethren and fellowmen.

While we as Masons, of course, believe in the Fatherhood of God and we all entertain the hope of a glorious immortality, do we as Masons give the proper recognition to that other important Landmark of Masonry—the Brotherhood of Man?

Rarely has there been a time when the world so needed a practical application of this belief. During the Middle Ages, in the time of the Crusaders, everybody fought and talked about religion and religious affairs; during the period of the Renaissance man's mind was absorbed in the Arts and in Literature; during the past and present generation humanity to an alarming extent seems to have lost its sense of appreciation of the higher and finer things of life, and has been giving its best thought and best talents to the promotion of material things.

This era which has ushered in the age of Materialism has been attended by upheavals in our social and economic life, and the challenge comes to us as individual Masons to employ our time and talents to the task of helping to heal the cancerous sores which have crept

into and which are undermining the life of our social and economic structure.

If your conception of Masonic activities is confined to the Lodge room, to the Ritualistic work of the Lodge, to attendance upon Lodge meetings, communications, conventions and ceremonials, you have failed to catch a vision of the true Mission of Masonry.

Important as they may be, cherished as they unquestionably are, the glory of Masonry is not to be found in its signs and symbols, nor is it to be found in its magnificent temples and edifices, nor in its roster of distinguished and illustrious Craftsmen; but the glory of Masonry is to be found instilled and imbedded in the hearts of men by reason of the helpful service which it has rendered throughout the years in a spirit of brotherly love to those in need and in distress.

We live in a State blessed by the Almighty with unequalled natural advantages, and with the exception of a few periods of temporary depression, we have been blessed with a prosperity such as few sections have ever enjoyed.

Thomas A. Edison was credited with making the statement just before his death in the early 1930's, at a time of depression in this land, that the material prosperity of our Nation had so far outstripped our spiritual growth that God in His wisdom had seen fit to call a temporary halt in our material prosperity in order that our spiritual development might have an opportunity to catch up.

The clarion call to service comes to us today as individual Masons to translate our symbolisms, our ritual and the oral traditions of Masonry into dynamic forces which shall accelerate the spiritual and cultural advancement of our Commonwealth. Paraphrasing the language of Newton in his Masonic Masterpiece, "The Builders", we, as Speculative Masons, are no longer engaged in building churches, but we are engaged in building the spiritual temple of humanity; we no longer use the square to measure right angles of blocks of stone, but for evening the inequalities of human character; we no longer use the compass to inscribe circles on the tracing board, but to draw a circle of goodwill around all mankind.

Henry Drummond has said that "the words which all of us shall one day hear shall sound not of theology, but of life; not of creeds and doctrine, but of the hungry and the poor; not of churches and the saints, but of shelter and raiment; not of Bibles and prayer books, but of cups of cold water given in His name."

When we have completed the tasks which have been assigned us on the trestle board of life may we, as individual Masons, be able to lay down our working tools with the consciousness that we have helped to smooth over some of the rough places along the pathway of life for our brethren and fellowmen, and have been able to render to them some measure of helpful service in their daily lives, for this, my Brethren, is what is meant by Applied Masonry.

In the glorious history of American greatness, Freemasonry has recorded many chapters of brilliant achievement.

The list of outstanding patriots, statesmen, and leaders who have been prominent in the work of the Masonic fraternity is long and impressive.

Masons had places of leadership in the struggle for American independence. They helped build the foundation of these United States. They upheld the principles of social, political, and religious liberty. They have fought and sacrificed in every generation to preserve the American heritage of freedom of the individual and equal opportunity in the pursuit of happiness.

We have every reason to be proud of the part they played in religion, charity, moral, social, and cultural uplift, and in the cause of good government.

In every crisis Masonic brethren have served God and our country with courage and humility and with loyal devotion to the sacred ideals of the American Republic.

Today we are in another crisis. We are in a time of confusion and danger, a time when evil men who deny God conspire behind an iron curtain to destroy freedom and to enslave mankind.

Their hope is to weaken America, to break down our moral and spiritual strength, to bring us to economic collapse, and thus gain mastery over our country and the world.

Today our priceless heritage of freedom is under relentless attack both at home and abroad. In the jungles and rice fields of Southeast Asia, Americans in uniform maintain a constant vigil against the Communist hordes of a modern-day Ghengis Khan, to whom no commodity is cheaper than human life.

At home everyone seems to be angry with everyone else. This is a day of divisiveness. There used to be only a few chronically angry people in America. Today we all seem to be caught up in mutual recriminations, Negro and white; rich and poor; conservative and liberal; hawk and dove; Democrat and Republican; labor and management; North and South; young and old.

The danger that we face is that these angry people might be successful in tearing our society apart and if they do, we may not know how to put it back together again.

The people of 200 years ago were concerned that each individual have the opportunity to grow to his full stature and be what he had it in him to be. They knew that the chief requirement to achieve that goal was freedom from political oppression.

Today many people believe that there are other and more subtle tyrants than kings or dictators. Ignorance may be such a tyrant; poverty another; racial discrimination another; physical illness or incapacity another; mental illness still another. We cannot solve these problems by hate. We will not build a better tomorrow by violence, disorder, disrespect for law and order or established institutions.

As someone recently said, "despair in the ghettos cannot be cured by savagery in the streets". Violence begets violence and it is time for all of us to speak out against those on either side who through words or actions contribute to conflagrations of bitterness or race. They may reap more havoc than they know. They may create ruinous grievances and paralyzing hatreds that make it impossible for us to function as a society.

We have people today right here in America who are blissfully ignorant of the incredible effort men have put forth to build political

economies that provide people with abundant material goods and orderly freedom with which to enjoy them. These people sometimes spout hatred for an economy and a government that lavishes on them more comforts than earlier societies bestowed on their kings. They are endowed with a social conscience far more acute (or they think far more acute) than that of ordinary mortals and are armed with a radical analysis from learned texts by social critics who, themselves, never personally experienced the inner workings of the system they attack.

They sally forth to tear down this rotten system although they could not write one page on how to replace it. I believe and have been saying that the America of tomorrow is going to have to be built brick by brick in the heat of the day by people who have taken the trouble to learn how society runs and how it can be changed. I mean average, ordinary, understanding, educated, American citizens who want to build up and not tear down, people who believe that their religion and their government are both founded on the same cornerstone, the dignity of the human being and the brotherhood of man, people who believe that the responsibility of everyone rests in some measure on all. A nation, a state, a community is never finished. You can't build it and then leave it standing as the Pharaohs did the pyramids. It has to be built and rebuilt. It has to be recreated in each generation by believing, caring men and women. Masons throughout history have assumed the responsibility to the problems of their time.

We have little control over the problems that history will put in the lap of each generation. Sometimes we might wish that we had the problems of 200 years ago or 100 years ago, but we can't turn back history. The real question is are you and I going to meet the problems of our time, and instead of being part of those problems, be a part of the solution.

We as Master Masons have the greatest challenge, yes even the greatest responsibility, for spreading the light of truth and knowledge. For helping to stem this tide of complacency, this decay of individual responsibility and apathy that exists among our citizens today; and by thus responding to the lessons of history, help keep this great America free for future generations to behold and enjoy.

So I say to you, my brethren, take your candle of Freemasonry and light it. Take it with you into the world of which you are a part, into the body of politics of which it is your privilege to be an identifiable entity. Take with you the obligations of your degrees in Masonry and your understanding of the great principle of Freemasonry, and put them into action at all points where the zone of your influence may be felt; and thereby become an active and participating force for the light of knowledge and truth. In doing these things as our duty, we will fulfill our Masonic heritage. Then Freemasonry will become, indeed, "The Light of the World".

### **DISPENSED WITH LABOR**

Labor was dispensed with in the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to retire and present Dan Killian, State Master Councilor of the Order

of DeMolay. Mr. Killian expressed the appreciation of the DeMolays in North Carolina for the interest and help of the Grand Master and the Masons in North Carolina during the past year. The Grand Master thanked Mr. Killian for his efforts on behalf of the Order of DeMolay and wished for the DeMolay success in all their future endeavors.

### LABOR RESUMED

Mr. Killian was escorted out of the Grand Lodge and Labor was resumed.

### ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers Lindy P. Harrell (126); Nathaniel Baxter (724); Archie B. Stalvey (114); A. C. Honeycutt (40); J. Frank Maddry (97); Silas D. Fuller (230); Harry L. Holland (198); Lacy O. Thomas (84); Oakley G. Hughett (409); James B. McLaughlin (461); Joseph H. Clowes (707); James P. Kelly, Sr. (423); William T. Cope (713); W. Kenneth Buckner (397); Wiley W. Danner (459).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> .....	WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS (84) Smithfield
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> .....	MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH (407) North Wilkesboro
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> .....	WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR. (530) Charlotte
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> .....	BERL M. KAHN (112) Goldsboro
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES W. BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	CHARLES A. HARRIS (113) Raleigh

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

(Docket No. 40)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report which was read and each item and sub-division was referred back to committee or adopted per the recommendation of the Committee by more than two-thirds of the votes cast, as indicated on each item or sub-division. The report was then adopted by unanimous vote.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

After due deliberation and careful consideration your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence reports:



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**ONE-STORY LODGE BUILDING**

We recommend the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title. (Adopted)

**DISPENSATIONS**

We approve the action of the Grand Master in granting the dispensations as reported by him under this title. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve each of them as reported by him.

(Adopted)

**OFFICIAL OPINIONS**

Received too late for publishing in the Grand Master's Report was an Official Opinion rendered by the Grand Master on April 11, 1969, reading as follows:

"Your letter of February 25, 1969, addressed to the Grand Secretary, was forwarded to me promptly, and in reply to your question about the 'DeMolay Uncle' letter received by your lodge, I wish to say that I believe it was not the intention of the Order of DeMolay to ask the lodges as such to contribute to this fund. Rather, it was their intention to ask the individual members to help in this campaign. I regret that the letter was so worded as to cause some confusion among the brethren."

"It is my opinion that it is most commendable for a Master Mason to give his encouragement and financial assistance to the Order of DeMolay, but until such time as THE CODE is clarified or amended on this subject the lodges should not contribute lodge funds for such a purpose. If the individual members wish to contribute as individuals, there is no reason why they should not do so."

Your committee has carefully considered this opinion and we recommend the approval of it by Grand Lodge. (Adopted)

**UNOFFICIAL OPINIONS**

The Grand Master issued one Unofficial Opinion during the year. This committee is not required to act on this opinion, but we do concur in the opinion.

**ORDERS**

On pages 16 and 17 of the Report of the Grand Master are found Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, each of which met with the unanimous approval of the Committee and we recommend approval by Grand Lodge. (Adopted)

Order No. 5 which does not appear in the Report of the Grand Master was also approved by the committee. The Order No. 5 reads as follows:

"On investigating your objection to the receiving of the petitions for the degrees of two profanes by New Lebanon Lodge No. 314, South Mills, North Carolina, I have found the area in which these two petitioners live has always been a source of contention between Eureka Lodge No. 317 and New Lebanon Lodge No. 314. After carefully considering all aspects of the territorial jurisdiction in question, I am issuing the following order:

'The division line of territorial jurisdiction between Eureka Lodge No. 317 and New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 shall be N. C. State Road 1338 and N. C. State Road 1351. All profanes living north of these two state roads shall be within the jurisdiction of New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 and all profanes living south of these two state roads shall be within the jurisdiction of Eureka Lodge No. 317.'

"Given under my hand and seal at Raleigh, North Carolina on April 11, 1969."

We recommend approval of this portion of the report.

(Adopted)

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

The following proposals were submitted by the Code Commission:

Regulation 38-01. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall consist of fifteen members, each of whom shall be a Past Master and shall be well informed in Masonic law. (33-07).

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Committee with the right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master

The Senior Grand Warden

The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex-officio members, there shall be twelve qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: three members to serve for one year, three members to serve for two years, three members to serve for three years, three members to serve for four years. Thereafter, three members of this committee shall be nominated by the Grand Master for confirmation at each annual communication to serve for four years.

B. A vacancy in the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence occurring when the Grand Lodge is in recess shall be filled by the Grand Master until the next succeeding annual communication of the Grand Lodge when it shall be filled for the unexpired term as hereinbefore provided.

(renumber subsection 1 to 3; 2 to 4; 3 to 5).

Regulation 38-02. The Committee on Finance shall consist of thirteen members, each of whom shall be a Past Master. (33-07).

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex-officio members of the Committee, with right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master

The Senior Grand Warden

The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex-officio members there shall be ten qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The first members of this committee shall be named to serve as follows: two for five years, two for four years, two for three years, two for two years and two for one year. Thereafter, two members of this committee shall be nominated by the Grand Master for confirmation of the Grand Lodge at each annual communication to serve for five years.

B. A vacancy in the Committee on Finance occurring when the Grand Lodge is in recess shall be filled by the Grand Master until the next succeeding annual communication when it shall be filled for the unexpired term as hereinbefore provided.  
(renumber subsections 1 to 3; and 2 to 4).

It was the unanimous feeling of the committee that these proposals probably represent continued improvement in our procedure; nevertheless, due to the substantial changes involved therein it is the recommendation of this committee that they be read at this Grand Lodge; that proper notification be made; and that they be presented and acted on at the Annual Communication in 1970. (Adopted)

The following amendments to The Code having been submitted at the Annual Communication in 1968, have now been considered by your committee who recommend the following: (These regulations appear in Reports and Rosters booklet on page 29).

That sub-section 3 and 3A of Regulation 21-01 for obvious reasons be adopted. (Substitute motion made, duly seconded and adopted that this proposed amendment be referred to the Code Commission for study and presented and acted on at the Annual Communication in 1970).

That Regulation 35-08 involving the proposed area Grand Lecturers be referred to the Board of Custodians for further consideration as per their request. (Adopted)

The committee unanimously approves and recommends the adoption by Grand Lodge of amending Regulation 51-01 and adding sub-section 3 and 3A (Substitute motion made, duly seconded and adopted that this proposed amendment be referred to the Code Commission for study and presented and acted on at the Annual Communication in 1970).

The committee unanimously approves the changes recommended by the Board of Custodians in connection with Regulation 35-09 and recommends its adoption. (Adopted)

The Committee unanimously approves and recommends adoption by Grand Lodge of Regulations 54-01 and 87-01. (Adopted)

The proposed amendments to Regulations 69-01 and 69-10 by unanimous vote were referred to the Board of General Purposes. The full Board of General Purposes, after careful and full consideration, unanimously recommends the adoption of these amendments, which now in turn are recommended to you for adoption by your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. (Adopted)

The committee unanimously recommended the approval by Grand Lodge of Regulation 72-01 as follows:

Regulation 72-01. No lodge in this state shall confer any of the Symbolic degrees in Masonry for less than fifty dollars on or after January 1, 1970. [2-06(10); 5-02(1); 57-24]. (Adopted)

The Committee unanimously recommends the approval by Grand Lodge of Regulation 85-01 as follows:

Regulation 85-01. Each lodge shall fix in its by-laws and shall collect such annual dues from its membership as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties and obligations; provided, that no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than seven dollars and fifty cents, to be effective for all annual dues accruing from January 1, 1970. [2-06(10); 5-02(2)].  
(Adopted)

Unanimously, the committee recommends the adoption by Grand Lodge of the suggested Regulations 88-04 and 88-06. (Adopted)

The committee approves and recommends adoption by Grand Lodge of Regulation 95-15 as follows:

Regulation 95-15. The Colors of the United States shall be displayed on a suitable standard in the East at the right hand of of the Master, at every communication of each lodge.

1. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag shall be given at the opening of every communication of a lodge. (Adopted)

The Committee recommends the adoption by Grand Lodge of the following amendment to Regulation 85-03 by adding sub-section 1:

1. The amount of dues charged a new member for the current year shall be the whole annual dues or pro rata of annual dues, the amount to be charged to be the option of the lodge.  
(Adopted)

On April 15, 1968 a proposal was made by two brethren to repeal and make obsolete Regulation 74-01(8). This matter has not been pursued by the offering brethren; however, the committee carefully considered the matter and unanimously recommends the rejection of this proposal by Grand Lodge. (Adopted)

The same two brethren on April 15, 1968 also recommended the amending of Regulations 49-03 and 97-02(34) relative to the holding of private dances in Masonic Temples. The matter has not been pursued by the offering brethren; however, the committee carefully considered the matter and unanimously recommends the rejection of this by Grand Lodge. (Adopted)

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M., *Chairman*

## PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR VETERAN'S AWARD (Docket No. 41)

The Grand Master presented a North Carolina Veteran's Emblem and Veteran's Award Certificate for fifty years of membership in Masonry to the following brother:

**W. HARRISON KAUFFMAN**

Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40  
Past District Deputy Grand Master

**PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

(Docket No. 42)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

**W. EMERY BYRD DENNY**

Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668  
Judge Advocate of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

**W. EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN**

Past Master and present Secretary of Greenville Lodge No. 284

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS**

(Docket No. 43)

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report, which was read, and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

**APPLICATIONS FOR RESTORATION**

1. In the Matter of the Application for Restoration of Charles Winfield Clevenger to Masonic Rights and Privileges. All requirements as to filing with the Grand Secretary and service on Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, A. F. & A. M., from which the defendant was dismembered on April 14, 1962, (Trial Docket No. 188), have been strictly complied with. At a stated Communication of Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 held on February 7, 1969, the Lodge unanimously voted favorable action on this Petition. After carefully examining the record in this matter, and taking into consideration all factors involved, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Charles Winfield Clevenger to all the rights and privileges of a non-affiliated Mason.

2. In the Matter of the Application for Restoration of W. A. J. to Masonic Rights and Privileges. This applicant was dismembered October 14, 1967, (Trial Docket No. 237), all requirements of THE CODE have been complied with by the applicant as respects his Petition. His former Lodge, Berne No. 724, A. F. & A. M., has officially made no recommendation for approval or disapproval of this restoration. However, all of the Past Masters of this Lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District, and the Chief of Police of the City of New Bern have recommended in writing that favorable action be taken by the Grand Lodge. Attention is called to the fact that the petitioner's trial and expulsion occurred on October 14, 1967, which action was approved by the Grand Lodge in April, 1968, only one year ago. Due to the comparatively short time that has transpired since the petitioner was dismembered, and due to the seriousness of this matter, the Committee is of the opinion that it is too soon to give serious consideration to the restor-

ation of the petitioner, and it therefore recommends that his petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of a non-affiliated Mason be *denied* at this time.

3. In the Matter of the Application for Restoration of J. Lewis Snuggs to Masonic Rights and Privileges. All requirements in connection with filing and serving Petition for Restoration have been complied with as required by THE CODE. The applicant was dismembered on June 9, 1958, (Trial Docket No. 136), a copy of the application was served on Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M., as required by law. His former Lodge has made no recommendation either in favor of or against the petition. The petition discloses that the applicant left Gastonia shortly after his expulsion and has been moving from place to place and from state to state since that time. He is now settled in Smyrna, Tennessee, and he has purchased a home. He offers no recommendation from the community where he now lives, giving his reasons he does not wish the fact of his expulsion known, and does not wish his son to find out about it. Although this can be considered a good reason, it does not give the Committee any information.

The Committee is, therefore, unable to vote intelligently upon this application, and to make any recommendation to the Grand Lodge. We recommend that action on the application for restoration be *deferred until the next Grand Lodge*.

### APPEALS

Trial Docket No. 238, John Thomas Biggers. The accused was tried before a duly constituted Trial Commission composed of experienced Trial Commissioners, on the charge that the accused, while serving as County Superintendent of Education of Perquimans County, "made unlawful use of state materials and county property, applied county funds for his use and benefit, violated the spirit of the state contract and purchasing regulations by purchasing automobile tires for his personal use on said contract and not paying for them until later, altered public records, failed to account for county funds which came into his hands, and failed to keep records as required by the State Board of Education and in accordance with modern accounting methods."

The accused was found not guilty by the Trial Commission, composed of Masons learned and experienced in Masonic trials, immediately following the trial and before the evidence had ever been transcribed, which is unusual. After a careful study of the record, including the transcript of the evidence, adduced at the trial, and after reading briefs and hearing the argument of learned counsel on both sides, the Committee finds no prejudicial error in the Trial and is in full and complete agreement with the decision of the Trial Commission. The Commission is of the unanimous opinion that the trial and decision of the Trial Commission be affirmed, and we so recommend to the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *Chairman*  
NORWOOD P. PARKER  
HIRAM J. CASEBOLT  
MAURICE J. STOKES  
THOMAS G. SLATE

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS**

(Docket No. 44)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read and adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 16, 1968, and examined the Petitions for Charters and other documents of Crissie Wright Lodge U.D., Beaufort, North Carolina; Mint Hill Lodge U.D., Mint Hill, North Carolina; and J. J. Crowder Lodge U.D., Millbrook, North Carolina.

Officers of these lodges under dispensation talked with the Committee and we were satisfied that they met the requirements of THE CODE relating to chartering new lodges.

We, therefore, recommend that these lodges be granted charters to work under the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that Crissie Wright Lodge be given the number 741; that Mint Hill Lodge be given the number 742; and that J. J. Crowder Lodge be given the number 743.

And that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of these new lodges:

**Crissie Wright No. 741**

Thomas Calvin Avery, Master  
Curtis Guyon Nelson, Senior Warden  
Charles Edward McKay, Junior Warden

**Mint Hill Lodge No. 742**

Theodore Hermon Morris, Master  
James Hampton Black, Senior Warden  
Alfred Fleet Yandell, Junior Warden

**J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743**

Dewey Clarence Crutchfield, Jr., Master  
William Proctor Howell, Senior Warden  
William Harold Alexander, Junior Warden

Your Committee examined the petition and other documents of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 117 to move its meeting place from Wilson, North Carolina to W. Nash Street, Wilson, North Carolina and to retain concurrent territorial jurisdiction with Wilson Lodge No. 712, Wilson, North Carolina, and we recommend the approval of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK MADDRY, *Chairman*  
EDWARD D. AUSTIN  
S. FRANK NOBLE, JR.  
NELSON B. BANKS  
BENJAMIN GRIMES

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Docket No. 45)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M., and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Finance begs to submit the following budget for the year ending April 30, 1970:

**ESTIMATE OF INCOME**

May 1, 1969 to April 30, 1970

67,000 Masons @ \$3.50-----	\$234,500.00
2200 Initiations @ \$1.00-----	2,200.00
2200 Charity Fees @ \$10.00-----	22,000.00
Drewry Memorial Fund Income-----	4,000.00
Savings & Loan Dividends-----	4,000.00
Total Estimated Income-----	\$266,700.00

**1968-69 BUDGET**

Suggested Budget for Year Ending April 30, 1970

Acc. No.	Orphanage, Home and Charity	Budget For 1968-69	Suggested Budget For 1969-70
101—	Oxford Orphanage -----	22,000.00	20,000.00
102—	Masonic & Eastern Star Home-----	22,000.00	20,000.00
103—	Charity -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Salaries</b>			
200—	Office & Administrative Salaries-----	44,200.00	48,000.00
<b>Masonic Dues</b>			
301—	Masonic Service Association-----	1,600.00	1,760.00
302—	Conference of Grand Masters-----	150.00	150.00
303—	Conference of Grand Secretaries-----	50.00	45.00
304—	Masonic Relief Association-----	350.00	350.00
305—	Geo. Washington Masonic Nat'l Mem....	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—	MSA for Hospital Visitation-----	3,000.00	4,000.00
307—	Southeastern Masonic Conference-----	200.00	225.00
<b>Sundry Expense</b>			
401—	Grand Master's Travel Expense-----	5,000.00	5,000.00
402—	Grand Master's Office Expense-----		1,000.00
403—	Grand Secretary's Travel Expense-----	2,400.00	2,400.00
405—	Grand Treasurer's Office Expense-----	150.00	600.00
406—	Deputy Grand Master's Travel-----	500.00	1,000.00
407—	Grand Warden's Travel Expense-----		1,000.00
408—	Lecture Service -----	4,500.00	4,500.00
409—	Auditing -----	500.00	500.00
<b>Grand Representatives, Out-of-State</b>			
501—	Conference of Grand Masters-----	1,400.00	1,600.00
502—	Visiting Other Grand Lodges-----	1,800.00	2,400.00
503—	Grand Master's Distinguished Guests--		600.00
504—	Representative MSA and GWMNMA-----	200.00	200.00
505—	Representatives S. E. Conference-----	1,000.00	1,200.00



**Expense, Grand Secretary's Office**

601—Stationery, Printing, etc.....	4,500.00	4,800.00
602—Postage .....	2,000.00	2,200.00
603—Official Forms .....	600.00	800.00
604—Printing Proceedings .....	3,800.00	3,700.00
605—Printing Misc. Masonic Ceremonies.....	300.00	500.00
606—Reworking Old Proceedings.....	100.00	100.00
609—Reserve for Book Purchases.....	3,000.00	4,000.00
610—Pantographs Publications.....		375.00

**Expense, Annual Communication**

701—Grand Officers .....	15,000.00	17,500.00
702—Past Grand Masters.....		
703—District Deputy Grand Masters.....		
704—District Deputy Grand Lecturers.....		
705—Boards, Commissions, etc.....		
706—Out-of-State Guests .....		
707—Rentals, Dinners, etc.....		
751—Visiting Lodges, DDGMs.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
752—Visiting Lodges, DDGLs.....	800.00	800.00

**Expense, Executive Office Building**

801—Janitor Service .....	3,700.00	4,000.00
802—Light, Heat and Water.....	3,000.00	3,200.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,500.00	1,800.00
804—Insurance .....	2,500.00	2,600.00
805—Janitorial Supplies.....	200.00	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds.....	1,000.00	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building.....	500.00	500.00
808—Maintenance of Office Equipment.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
809—Automobile Expense .....	250.00	260.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve.....	1,600.00	10,000.00

**Miscellaneous Expense**

901—Contingent .....	2,411.64	1,515.00
903—Code Commission .....	300.00	300.00
904—Board of Custodians.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
905—Board of General Purposes.....	1,000.00	1,200.00
906—Judge Advocate Honorarium.....	600.00	600.00
907—Committee on By-laws.....	250.00	100.00
908—Lodge Service Commission.....	500.00	500.00
909—Employee's Retirement Allowance.....	1,200.00	1,300.00
910—Judge Advocate Expenses.....		300.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master.....	1,800.00	1,850.00
912—Office Equipment .....	800.00	800.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters.....	500.00	550.00
914—Order of DeMolay.....	400.00	500.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls.....	200.00	500.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
917—Comm. Mas. Cerm. & Misc. Pub.....	250.00	400.00
918—Travel Expense-Boards, Comm.....	1,000.00	1,200.00
919—Office Equipment—Special .....		19,000.00
920—Masonic Foundation .....		500.00
924—Employee's Retirement Fund.....	2,700.00	3,000.00
926—The North Carolina Mason.....	29,000.00	33,750.00

Total Budgeted .....	\$210,061.64	\$255,030.00
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## RECAPITULATION

Orphanage, Home and Charity	\$ 42,000.00
Salaries	48,000.00
Masonic Dues	7,530.00
Sundry Expense	16,000.00
Grand Representatives, Out-of-State	6,000.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office	16,475.00
Expense, Annual Communication	20,100.00
Expense, Executive Office Building	25,560.00
Miscellaneous Expense	73,365.00
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	\$255,030.00

The Budget for the year ending April 30, 1969 has been carefully examined and we are happy to report that the expenditures are in keeping with our budget. However, an audit has not been made as of this time, since our year ends on April 30, 1969, and a copy of the audit will be printed in the Proceedings for your information.

We have consulted with the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and are pleased to report that they have transferred to the Oxford Orphanage and Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$35,000.00 each during this past fiscal year. We recommend that the income from the Foundation continue to be contributed directly to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Home. We have budgeted enough money from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge to insure that each institution shall receive a minimum of \$50,000.00 during the next fiscal year.

We recommend that the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance scrutinize the General Fund in May and authorize the surplus funds, in their discretion, be transferred to the capital investment of the Foundation.

We recommend that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. KAER, JR., *P.G.M., Chairman*

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Deputy Grand Master*

ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M.*

JAMES W. BREWER, *P.G.M., Grand Treasurer*

MAURICE E. WALSH, *Senior Grand Warden*

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Junior Grand Warden*

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *P.G.M.*

DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR.

W. EDWARD BURRIER, *P.G.M.*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

The Grand Lodge of A. F. &amp; A. M. of North Carolina

## GENERAL FUND INCOME AND EXPENSE

## WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

Year Ended April 30, 1969

## INCOME

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/Under* Budget
INCOME FROM LODGES	\$260,185.00	\$260,200.00	\$ 15.00*
Miscellaneous Income:			
Sale of Books and Manuals	4,171.28	3,500.00	671.28
Drewry Memorial			
Grand Secretary's Fund	4,844.00	3,500.00	1,344.00
Interest Earned	7,648.29	3,000.00	4,648.29
Other Receipts	80.00		80.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	16,743.57	10,000.00	6,743.57
Total Income	276,928.57	270,200.00	6,728.57

## EXPENSE

101 Oxford Orphanage	15,000.00	22,000.00	7,000.00*
102 Masonic and Eastern Star Home	15,000.00	22,000.00	7,000.00*
103 Charity	600.00	2,000.00	1,400.00*
Total Orphanage, Home, and Charity	30,600.00	46,000.00	15,400.00*
200 Salaries and Taxes:			
201 Grand Secretary	12,000.00	12,000.00	
202 Grand Treasurer	1,000.00	1,000.00	
203 Grand Tyler	100.00	100.00	
204 Grand Historian		100.00	100.00*
205 Fraternal Correspondent	300.00	300.00	
206 Clerical Help—Grand Secretary's Office	19,982.00	20,000.00	18.00*
207 Assistant to Grand Secretary	9,000.00	9,000.00	
208 Social Security Taxes	1,608.65	1,700.00	91.35*
Total Salaries and Taxes	43,990.65	44,200.00	209.35*
300 Masonic Dues:			
301 Masonic Service Association	1,586.54	1,600.00	13.46*
302 Grand Master's Conference	120.00	150.00	30.00*
303 Grand Secretary's Conference	50.00	50.00	
304 Masonic Relief Asso. of U.S. and Canada	332.42	350.00	17.58*
305 George Washington Masonic National Memorial	1,000.00	1,000.00	
306 Masonic Ser. Asso. for Hospital Visitation	3,000.00	3,000.00	
307 Southeastern Conference	215.00	200.00	15.00
Total Masonic Dues	6,303.96	6,350.00	46.04*
400 Sundry Expense:			
401 Grand Master's Travel	\$ 4,964.26	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 37.54*
402 Grand Master's Office Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00
403 Grand Secretary's Travel	2,248.03	2,400.00	153.97*
405 Grand Treasurer's Office	165.21	150.00	15.21
406 Deputy Grand Master's Travel	504.40	500.00	4.40
408 Lecture Service	7,490.00	4,500.00	2,990.00
409 Auditing	500.00	500.00	
Total Sundry Expenses	16,869.90	13,050.00	3,819.90
500 Grand Representatives, Out of State:			
501 Grand Master's Conferences	1,400.00	1,400.00	
502 Visiting Grand Lodges	3,232.38	1,800.00	1,432.38
504 Representative to MSA and GWNMA	200.00	200.00	
505 Southeastern Conference	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total Grand Representatives, Out of State	5,832.38	4,400.00	1,432.38

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/Under* Budget
<b>600 Grand Secretary's Office:</b>			
601 Miscellaneous Office Expenses.....	4,904.68	4,500.00	404.68
602 Postage.....	1,964.94	2,000.00	35.08*
603 Printing Official Forms.....	930.04	600.00	330.04
604 Printing Proceedings.....	3,508.89	3,800.00	291.11*
605 Printing Misc. Masonic Ceremonies.....	377.76	300.00	77.76
606 Reworking Old Proceedings.....		100.00	100.00*
609 Reserve for Book Purchases.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Total Grand Secretary's Office.....	14,686.31	14,300.00	386.31
<b>700 Annual Communication:</b>			
701 Grand Officers.....	1,637.08		
702 Past Grand Officers.....	1,228.01		
703 District Deputy Grand Masters.....	2,306.45		
704 District Deputy Grand Lecturers.....			
705 Boards, Commissions and Committees.....	1,164.05		
706 Out of State Guests.....	1,842.79		
707 Rentals, Banquets, and Miscellaneous.....	13,351.98		
Total Annual Communication.....	21,530.36	15,000.00	6,530.36
<b>750 Visiting Lodges:</b>			
751 District Deputy Grand Masters.....	\$ 1,159.02	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 640.98*
752 District Deputy Grand Lecturers.....	326.70	800.00	473.30*
Total Visiting Lodges.....	1,485.72	2,600.00	1,114.28*
<b>800 Executive Building:</b>			
801 Janitor.....	3,618.00	3,700.00	82.00*
802 Light, Heat, and Water.....	3,573.05	3,000.00	573.05
803 Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,705.58	1,500.00	205.56
804 Insurance.....	2,950.38	2,500.00	450.38
805 Janitorial Supplies.....	172.63	200.00	27.37*
806 Maintenance of Grounds.....	813.51	1,000.00	186.49*
807 Maintenance of Building.....	486.11	500.00	13.89*
808 Maintenance of Equipment.....	1,270.01	1,500.00	229.99*
809 Automobile Expense.....	239.20	250.00	10.80*
810 Grand Lodge Building Reserve.....	1,930.18	1,600.00	330.18
Total Executive Building.....	16,758.63	15,750.00	1,008.63
<b>900 Miscellaneous:</b>			
901 Contingent.....	3,414.20	2,411.64	1,002.56
903 Code Commission.....	161.84	300.00	138.16*
904 Board of Custodians.....	2,671.27	3,000.00	328.73*
905 Board of General Purposes.....	1,138.87	1,000.00	138.87*
906 Judge Advocate.....	166.37	600.00	433.63*
907 Committee on By-Laws.....		250.00	250.00*
908 Lodge Service Commission.....	400.00	500.00	100.00*
909 Employees' Retirement Allowance.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	
911 Automobile for Grand Master.....	1,847.00	1,800.00	47.00
912 Office Equipment.....	801.47	800.00	1.47
913 Portraits of Grand Masters.....	894.80	500.00	394.80
914 Order of DeMolay.....	400.00	400.00	
915 Order of Rainbow Girls.....	200.00	200.00	
916 Awards, Aprons, Jewels, and Emblems.....	7,633.61	2,500.00	5,133.61
917 Committee on Masonic Ceremonies.....	1,602.75	250.00	1,352.75
918 Boards and Committees (Travel).....	1,370.25	1,000.00	370.25
924 Employees' Retirement Fund.....	3,128.69	2,700.00	428.69
926 North Carolina Mason.....	31,336.48	29,000.00	2,336.48
Total Miscellaneous.....	58,367.60	48,411.64	9,955.96
Total Expense.....	\$216,425.51	\$210,061.64	\$ 6,563.87

## FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

(Docket No. 46)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was presented

by M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., entered on the record and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The committee on Ceremonies met as was announced yesterday afternoon to hear any additional suggestions or recommendations for further changes. There are two that appear to be worthy of major attention. One of those dealt with the funeral or burial service and in explanation of this, there are a number of brethren throughout the state who have for years and years been memorizing and using the old funeral service and would like to continue to do so. The committee is thoroughly in agreement with that request. It has agreed, therefore, that the revised book of Ceremonies will include both of the funeral services that have been used. There will be Funeral Service No. 1 and Funeral Service No. 2 and you may choose whichever one you desire to use.

Another major change that was suggested is the one dealing with the reception of the District Deputy Grand Lecturer. Item No. 10 stated that a District Deputy Grand Lecturer is not entitled to be received but the committee is in agreement that this item should be stricken out and it is, therefore, so recommended. There were a few other changes which are very minor and involve only a substitution of a word here and there or a phrase which are of no significance. With these changes in mind, I move that the committee be authorized to proceed with the publication of the Masonic Ceremonies book, as was included in its report yesterday.

### **DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

(Docket No. 47)

M. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, P.G.M., nominated W. Henry L. Bridges to succeed himself as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a term of five years, expiring in 1974, and upon vote, W. Brother Bridges was duly elected.

### **FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

(Docket No. 48)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 14, 1968; September 13, 1968; January 10, 1969; March 14, 1969; and April 15, 1969.

The June, January, and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge office building, the September meeting was held at Atlantic Beach and the April meeting was held in the Statler Hilton Inn in Raleigh.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the Meeting on April 15, 1969, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

#### **ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INCORPORATED**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Inc.:

William A. Hooks, *Grand Master-elect*; Maurice E. Walsh, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; William W. Mims, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Berl M. Kahn, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; William J. Bundy, *P.G.M.*; Hackett C. Wilson (202).

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

#### **ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

Pursuant to the provisions of the same regulation (33-04, as amended April 22, 1953), the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.:

William A. Hooks, *Grand Master-elect*; Maurice E. Walsh, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; William W. Mims, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Berl M. Kahn, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; James W. Brewer, *P.G.M.*, *Grand Treasurer*; Robert L. Pugh, *P.G.M.*; W. Edward Burrier, *P.G.M.*; G. Dudley Humphrey, *P.G.M.*; Sam A. Hennis, Jr., *P.G.M.*; Robert N. Bass, Jr., *P.G.M.*; J. Lester Connelly, *P.M.*; (561); Mack L. Gordy, Sr., *P.M.* (694).

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

#### **OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT**

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, P.M., C.L.	Senior Grand Deacon (150) Norwood
WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., P.M.	Junior Grand Deacon (32) Concord
S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., P.M.	Grand Marshal (3) New Bern
HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, P.M.	Grand Steward (500) Raleigh

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

LESLIE H. GARNER, P.M.	Grand Steward
	(708) Greenville
FRED F. HARDING, P.M.	Grand Tyler
	(500) Raleigh
RICHARD D. SHINKLE	Grand Chaplain
	(706) New Bern
A. D. LEON GRAY, P.M.	Asst. Grand Chaplain
	(122) Oxford
TROY G. ROBBINS	Asst. Grand Chaplain
	(694) Greensboro
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.	Grand Historian
	(261) Charlotte
CHARLES T. POTTER, P.M., C.L.	Grand Lecturer
	(3) New Bern
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, P.G.M.	Grand Orator
	(284) Greenville
EMERY B. DENNY, P.M.	Judge Advocate
	(668) Raleigh

## JUDGE ADVOCATE

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. Brother Emery B. Denny, P.M. (668), to succeed himself as Judge Advocate for a term of two years, expiring in 1971.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. W. Brother Sam A. Hen- nis, Jr., P.G.M., and W. Brother Emery B. Denny, P.M. (668), as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1972.

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON  
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

## REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

## BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appoints M. W. Brother Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M. and W. Brother William K. Price, P.M. (261), C.L., as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three years, expiring in 1972.

**DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND**

The Grand Master-elect appoints Brothers Herbert B. Ruffin (40) and M. W. Brother Charles P. Eldridge, P.G.M., as members on the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund. (The will of John C. Drewry provides that the Trustees must be residents of Raleigh.)

**COMMITTEE ON APPEALS**

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. Brother Sam D. Smith (M-343) as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 1974.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1969-70.

(NOTE: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page 15 of these Proceedings.)

**GRAND MASTER ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR.**

Last April when our beloved Grand Master was installed in that august position, among his interesting installation remarks he included two very significant statements. In one of these he said: "In these troubled times, the world was never in greater need of the guiding light of Freemasonry than it is today." And again in his concluding paragraph he used this sentiment of full commitment as he said: "That each of us re-dedicate ourselves to the task for which our Lord created us, to the end that we may better serve humanity and thereby serve God."

Throughout his year of service as the Chief Administrator of Masonry in North Carolina our Grand Master carried the message of "The Guiding Light of Freemasonry" throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina. This is the gospel that he preached everywhere he went. He never failed to emphasize the fact that Freemasonry contains the philosophy which offers the solution to the problems which confront mankind today and he constantly and fervently directed the thinking and living of Masons in North Carolina to a realization of the tremendous importance of Freemasonry in the world today.

Even before he had assumed the reins of responsibility as Grand Master he had determined that he would utilize every possible moment of his year's service to the end that every Mason in the State who desired to hear the story of Masonry might have the opportunity to do so. He dedicated himself to the achievement of this purpose and he proceeded immediately to map out a program of visitation to every one of the districts in North Carolina. Such a complete and comprehensive program as this was very demanding of our Grand Master but he pursued his program diligently and succeeded in having a district meeting in every district.



As he met in these districts he preached the idea of re-dedication, calling upon the Masons in North Carolina to utilize their talents and their abilities and their time in the service of God and their fellow-man. Attendance at these district meetings was unusually good and as the Grand Master concludes his year he can now look back upon those experiences with a high degree of satisfaction.

Our Grand Master, however, did not confine himself to North Carolina in his desire to extend the influence of North Carolina Masonry to other sections of the country, to say nothing of other sections of the world. He has visited many other grand lodges in the United States. He has endeared himself to those grand lodges by reason of his apparent dedication to the cause of Freemasonry. He and his good wife, Kathleen, who has been diligent and faithful in standing by his side through his experiences as Grand Master, represented the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on one of the Oriental Tours which our Grand Lodge sponsored. In this rich and rewarding experience his qualities of leadership likewise were recognized and appreciated.

And so the Grand Master comes to the end of his year of service to the sixty-seven thousand Masons in North Carolina. As he does so, he can look back with commendable pride upon his achievements because they have been many. He can bask in the sunshine of reflection as he recalls the many happy experiences which have been his as he visited with the brethren and enjoyed their fellowship, as he sought to remind them of the need of remaining faithful to their obligations.

As he transfers his mantle of responsibilities to the shoulders of another capable Masonic leader, he carries with him the appreciation of all those who have found in him an able representative of the highest principles of Masonry.

Thus we congratulate you, most worshipful sir, upon the successes which have been yours. We acknowledge our indebtedness to you and as we do so we pray that the Great Architect of the universe will continue to bless, protect and preserve you, to give you and your family many, many more years of happiness together.

#### THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Deputy Grand Master*  
MAURICE E. WALSH, *Senior Grand Warden*  
WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Junior Grand Warden*  
JAMES W. BREWER, *P.G.M., Grand Treasurer*  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, *P.G.M., Grand Secretary*  
EMERY B. DENNY  
BERL M. KAHN  
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*  
W. EDWARD BURRIER, *P.G.M.*  
WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M.*  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M.*

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO RALEIGH**

(Docket No. 49)

In the more than a century and a half of the existence of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, its Annual Communication has been so warmly welcomed and so marvelously hosted by the gentle and lovely City of Raleigh on more than 100 magnificent occasions.

And on these more than 100 occasions, far more gifted sages and talented poets than I have expressed, in so many different ways, the gratitude of the Craft to the City of Hospitality which bears the name of the original Mr. Hospitality, the Cavalier Sir Walter Raleigh, who spread his gorgeous cloak in the mire and the mud that his lovely Queen might pass by without inconvenience.

And truly is this generous hospitality the very nature, the personality of Raleigh itself. After 100 such Annual Communications there is nothing new, in the way of thanks, that a person of my meager talents can add.

But I do believe most sincerely that this is truly a different and more magnificent occasion. For many, many years that indefatigable worker, the fervid Mason, that zealous dedicated Craftsman, Bob Bass, who has just been so well eulogized, praised and thanked by my distinguished conferee, Most Worshipful Brother Pugh, has labored long and continuously in setting the Craft to work and supervising the necessary labor to be done to make each of the past dozen Annual Communications a precious gem of warmth and good will in our memories.

And now this has been Bob's year—the greatest of all in the series under his tutelage and care. Each has grown in fervor—and today we thank Bob, not only for each of the years he has labored for us, but especially for his year of 1969.

His always valued right hand, long-serving Brother and now our Grand Steward Hiram Casebolt, has done the impossible—yes, the impossible—for he and his great group of helpers, whose names would constitute too long a list to be recorded in these proceedings, have exceeded even their heretofore presumed unsurpassable previous efforts.

So what can we do but say a most sincere "Thank you" to Hiram and all his assistants—and especially to that Host of Hosts, Bob Bass.

Together with me, my Brethren, stand and let's give a resounding round of applause to Hiram and all his helpers—and to Bob Bass himself.

**FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

(Docket No. 50)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report for the 182nd (1969) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 344 Chartered Lodges Present.....	812
Representatives from 3 Lodges Under Dispensation Present.....	9
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive).....	16
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary and James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer, included in Grand Lodge Officers).....	13
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed).....	42
District Deputy Grand Masters Present.....	58
Total Present .....	950

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE HUGHES, *Chairman*

**CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 8:00 p.m., this (Wednesday) evening, April 16, 1969, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh.

### OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 1969, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina by M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P.G.M., acting as Grand Master. The following officers of the Grand Lodge were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by M. W. Brother Bundy assisted by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., acting as Grand Marshal and Brothers Cullen D. Hooks and Tom Hood, acting as assistant Grand Marshals.

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, P.M., C.L. (84) Smithfield
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH, P.M. (407) North Wilkesboro
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR., P.M. (530) Charlotte
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	BERL M. KAHN, P.M., C.L. (112) Goldsboro
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, P.G.M. (113) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> -----	NATHANIEL COOK DEAN, P.M., C.L. (150) Norwood
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> -----	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR., P.M. (32) Concord
<i>Grand Marshal</i> -----	STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR., P.M. (3) New Bern
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT, P.M. (500) Raleigh
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER, P.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> -----	RICHARD DALLUM SHINKLE, JR. (706) New Bern
<i>Grand Tyler</i> -----	FRED FARLEY HARDING, P.M. (500) Raleigh

### PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S APRON TO THE GRAND MASTER

A Past Grand Master's Apron was presented to M. W. Brother William Arthur Hooks, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, by M. W. Brother James W. Brewer, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*.

M. W. BROTHER BREWER:

Most Worshipful Sir, it is indeed a pleasure and it has been something I have looked forward to for the past seven years to have the privilege of presenting to you this Past Grand Master's Apron. You are fully aware of all of the obligations which go with this office, and I know that you are capable and able to fulfill the duties

thereof. Most Worshipful Sir, I was proud of you the night that you were installed as Junior Grand Steward—I am even more proud of you tonight, being installed Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and the 67,000 Masons of this Grand Old State will be proud of you when you have finished your year and have served the Craft well, which I know you will do. I congratulate you and I am looking forward to seeing you travel every step of the way this coming year.

### **PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL TO M.'W.' ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR.**

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M.'W.'. Brother Robert Norman Bass, Jr., P.G.M., by M.'W.'. Brother James W. Brewer, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*.

**M.'W.' BROTHER BREWER:**

Again I look into your smiling countenance, having a year ago presented you the Apron of Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. It is now my privilege to present you the collar of Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. This you have earned through your service and serving the Craft of this great State. And as the years go by, your name will not soon be forgotten. You have served the Craft well; you have performed your duties; and we, the Masons of this State, are proud of you for the job you did as Grand Master. And, also, I am privileged to present to you this token of appreciation from the Grand Lodge, inset with a diamond, which is for truth and the purity of the life you have lived. We hope you will enjoy the rest of the days of your life, Most Worshipful Sir.

### **PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDAL W.' FRED FARLEY HARDING, GRAND TYLER**

A Joseph Montfort Medal for distinguished service to Masonry was presented with appropriate remarks to W.'. Brother Fred Farley Harding, Past Master of Raleigh Lodge No. 500 and Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the past thirty years, by M.'W.'. Bro. William A. Hooks, Grand Master.

### **INSTALLATION REMARKS OF M.'W.' BROTHER WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS**

*Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina*

Most Worshipful Brother Bundy, ladies, brethren, friends. I am highly honored tonight, being installed Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. It is a real privilege to be able to stand before you tonight as Grand Master.

I am also honored—along with the other Grand Lodge Officers—because of your presence here tonight; because so many of you have taken the time and the trouble to come here to witness this installation. I appreciate it more than I can say.

I cannot let this occasion pass without also expressing my appreciation to the brother who made it possible for me to reach this high station in Masonry: Brother James W. Brewer, who appointed me to the line eight years ago; and to Brother Robert L. Pugh, who appointed him; and Brother William J. Bundy, who appointed Brother Pugh. I am grateful to them for the confidence they have expressed in me, and I am grateful to the members of the Grand Lodge for the confidence they expressed this morning at the election. I repeat what I told them earlier today, that I will do my best in the next twelve months to justify that confidence.

There are so many people who have done so much that I can't possibly name them all, but I do want to say thanks to those brethren who have installed the Grand Lodge Officers tonight: Brothers Bundy and Pugh, whom I have already mentioned, my brother, Cullen Hooks and my cousin, Tom Hood. Also, to Brother Brewer again, for presenting me the Past Grand Master's Apron; to the local committees from Raleigh and the three districts in this area, and to those who provided the music this evening and throughout this annual meeting.

My thanks also to our Grand Secretary, Brother Charles A. Harris and his assistant, Brother Pete Dudley for their advice and counsel through the years, and especially for all they have done to help me get ready for the duties and responsibilities of this office; and to the Past Grand Masters for the same reason. I hate to think of the position I would be in now without their help.

And last, but not least by any means, I want to thank the Masons in the 27th District and the members of the Smithfield Chapter of the Eastern Star, who have always worked hand in hand with us and who go out of their way to be of help to the Masons in our area.

My special thanks go to the members of Fellowship Lodge No. 84, for all they have meant to me since I became a Master Mason more than 29 years ago, and particularly for the support they have given me since I became a part of the Grand Lodge family.

At this point, I am going to tell you very much what I said in Grand Lodge this morning. Since there aren't very many here who were here then, I hope the few of you who are won't have any objection. Plans for this year include a continuation of Bro. Bob Bass' program: Support of Oxford Orphanage; support of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; support of the Order of DeMolay for Boys; and celebration of St. John's Day. In addition, there will be emphasis on Masonic Education on the Blue Lodge level.

The committee on Masonic Research and Education will be asked to apply themselves to several specific projects. A couple of special committees have been appointed. One, to arrange for what I prefer to call a Blue Lodge Assembly, patterned after the annual Grand Masters' Conference and the annual Southeastern Masonic Conference. At this assembly all Masons who are interested in improving themselves in Masonry will be invited to come for a full day of down-to-earth discussions on the subject of Masonry. It is my hope that three such assemblies can be arranged; one in the eastern part of the state, one in the piedmont, and one in the west so that every Mason in the state will have opportunity to attend one of them.

The other committee will be directed to develop a program for the specific purpose of training Wardens. I am only one of many Masons in N. C.—and elsewhere—who feel that too often a lodge elects a man to the office of Master who is not qualified for this job. And it's my opinion that in many cases it is not the fault of the new Master. Some of the blame can be put on his lodge, but it seems to me that the Grand Lodge of N. C. bears a lot of the responsibility. I have high hopes for what this committee may be able to accomplish—maybe not this year, but certainly in the years to come.

Two or three years ago, some of your Grand Lodge Officers expressed the opinion that the Line Officers should get together occasionally to discuss Masonry, exchange ideas, and develop plans for the future. Since then we have met together several times from my office through the Junior Grand Deacon. We are not trying to make ourselves a Board of Directors, because we already have that in the Board of General Purposes, and that Board is doing an outstanding job conducting the business of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. What we are trying to do is to develop a continuity of planning among those who will one day become Grand Master. We have discussed many things that one or more of us have felt would benefit Masonry in North Carolina. Some will be used, others will be discarded as impractical. Those considered important will be seriously studied. The upcoming officers have expressed a desire to continue this program from year to year, bringing in the new Junior Grand Deacon each year, and we feel it will mean much to Masonry in North Carolina in the years ahead.

Again Brethren, thank you for your support, and as I said before I am going to do all I can to justify the confidence that you people have placed in me today. But I want to say again that it is going to take the cooperative efforts of all of us to assure the kind of year we want—I know, brethren, that I can count on you.

Finally, I want to express my real, honest-to-goodness appreciation to you people for being here. There is a great crowd here from Smithfield and Johnston County and, folks, you don't know how good it makes me feel to have you here. There are many others here, including some out-of-state people, who came to Grand Lodge and are still here for this Installation and I think it's great that you would stay over for it. I want you to know that I appreciate it more than I can say. Thank you!

**SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 16, 1969, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina by W. Brother Norman Massengill, Master of Fellowship Lodge No. 84.

The minutes of the previous session were read for information.

**GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM**

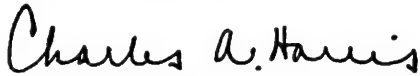
There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by W. Brother Massengill, Master of Fellowship Lodge No. 84.



Grand Master

**ATTEST:**

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, at a Communication held on April 15-16, 1969, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.



Grand Secretary



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### PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

<sup>1</sup> In the North Carolina Grand Master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry in North Carolina

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They therefore pay for a disputation to answer those to whom it is regular lodge; to discharge the duties of Masters &c.  
regular and constitutional manner according to the present laws of the Order and the Regulations of the Grand Lodge  
They have assumed, and do hereby recommend Brother \*\*\*\*\* as the first Master  
Brother \*\*\*\*\* as the first Senior Warden, and Brother \*\*\*\*\* as the first Junior Warden of the said lodge

It the prayer of this petition shall be granted, they profess a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitutions and laws of the Grand Lodge.

(Signed) at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_ A.L. 19\_\_\_\_  
Respectfully submitted

Equivalently, we have

Name	Address	City	State	Zip
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Jones	1234 Main St.	Springfield	Ill.	62761
Robert L. Smith	5678 Oak St.	Chicago	Ill.	60640
John D. White	9101 Elm St.	Peoria	Ill.	61602
Charles E. Brown	12345 Maple St.	Rockford	Ill.	61101
William F. Green	6789 Pine St.	Decatur	Ill.	62521
James H. Black	10110 Cedar St.	Normal	Ill.	62450
Elizabeth A. Gray	11223 Birch St.	Urbana	Ill.	61502
Franklin D. Hall	13145 Spruce St.	Champaign	Ill.	61820
Harold G. King	14167 Willow St.	Macomb	Ill.	61455
Isabel L. Lewis	15189 Ash St.	St. Louis	Mo.	63103
Clarence M. Walker	16201 Hickory St.	St. Paul	Mn.	55101
Robert N. Young	17223 Cypress St.	Minneapolis	Mn.	55401
William O. Allen	18245 Dogwood St.	Portland	Me.	04101
James P. Wright	19267 Magnolia St.	Boston	Ma.	02101
Elizabeth Q. Hill	20289 Rose St.	New York	Ny.	10001
Franklin R. Scott	21311 Tulip St.	Los Angeles	Ca.	90001
Harold S. Adams	22333 Iris St.	San Francisco	Ca.	94101
Isabel T. Baker	23355 Lavender St.	San Diego	Ca.	92101
Clarence U. Carter	24377 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert V. Evans	25399 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James W. Foster	26421 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth X. Gibson	27443 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin Y. Howard	28465 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold Z. King	29487 Sunflower St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel AA. Lewis	30509 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence AB. Walker	31531 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert AC. Young	32553 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James AD. Allen	33575 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth AE. Hill	34597 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin AF. Scott	35619 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold AG. Adams	36641 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel AH. Baker	37663 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence AI. Carter	38685 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert AJ. Evans	39707 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James AK. Foster	40729 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth AL. Gibson	41751 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin AM. Howard	42773 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold AN. King	43795 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel AO. Lewis	44817 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence AP. Walker	45839 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert AQ. Young	46861 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James AR. Allen	47883 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth AS. Hill	48905 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin AT. Scott	49927 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold AU. Adams	50949 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel AV. Baker	51971 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence AW. Carter	52993 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert AX. Evans	54015 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James AY. Foster	55037 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth AZ. Gibson	56059 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin BA. Howard	57081 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold BB. King	58103 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel BC. Lewis	59125 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence BD. Walker	60147 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert BE. Young	61169 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James BF. Allen	62191 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth BG. Hill	63213 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin BH. Scott	64235 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold BI. Adams	65257 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel BJ. Baker	66279 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence BK. Carter	67301 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert BL. Evans	68323 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James BM. Foster	69345 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth BN. Gibson	70367 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin BO. Howard	71389 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold BP. King	72411 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel BQ. Lewis	73433 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence BR. Walker	74455 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert BS. Young	75477 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James BT. Allen	76499 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth BU. Hill	77521 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin BV. Scott	78543 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold BW. Adams	79565 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel BX. Baker	80587 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence BY. Carter	81609 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert BZ. Evans	82631 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James CA. Foster	83653 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth CC. Gibson	84675 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin CD. Howard	85697 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold CE. King	86719 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel CF. Lewis	87741 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence CG. Walker	88763 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert CH. Young	89785 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James CI. Allen	90807 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth CK. Hill	91829 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin CL. Scott	92851 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold CM. Adams	93873 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel CN. Baker	94895 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence CO. Carter	95917 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert CP. Evans	96939 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James CQ. Foster	97961 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth CR. Gibson	98983 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin CS. Howard	99005 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold CT. King	00027 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel CU. Lewis	01049 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence CV. Walker	02071 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert CW. Young	03093 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James CX. Allen	04115 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth CY. Hill	05137 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin CZ. Scott	06159 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold DA. Adams	07181 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel DB. Baker	08203 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence DC. Carter	09225 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert DD. Evans	10247 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James DE. Foster	11269 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth DF. Gibson	12291 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin DG. Howard	13313 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold DH. King	14335 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel DI. Lewis	15357 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence DJ. Walker	16379 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert DK. Young	17401 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James DL. Allen	18423 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth DM. Hill	19445 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin DN. Scott	20467 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold DO. Adams	21489 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel DP. Baker	22511 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence DQ. Carter	23533 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert DR. Evans	24555 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James DS. Foster	25577 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth DT. Gibson	26599 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin DU. Howard	27621 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold DV. King	28643 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel DW. Lewis	29665 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence DX. Walker	30687 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert DY. Young	31709 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James DZ. Allen	32731 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth EA. Hill	33753 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin EA. Scott	34775 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold EB. Adams	35797 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel EC. Baker	36819 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence ED. Carter	37841 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert EE. Evans	38863 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James EF. Foster	39885 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth EG. Gibson	40907 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin EH. Howard	41929 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold EI. King	42951 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel EJ. Lewis	43973 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence EK. Walker	44995 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert EL. Young	46017 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James EM. Allen	47039 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth EN. Hill	48061 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin EO. Scott	49083 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold EP. Adams	50105 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel EQ. Baker	51127 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence ER. Carter	52149 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert ES. Evans	53171 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James ET. Foster	54193 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth EU. Gibson	55215 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin EV. Howard	56237 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold EW. King	57259 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel EX. Lewis	58281 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence EY. Walker	59303 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert EZ. Young	60325 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James EA. Allen	61347 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth EB. Hill	62369 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin EB. Scott	63391 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold EC. Adams	64413 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel ED. Baker	65435 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence EE. Carter	66457 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert EF. Evans	67479 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James EG. Foster	68501 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth EH. Gibson	69523 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin EI. Howard	70545 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold EJ. King	71567 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel EK. Lewis	72589 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence EL. Walker	73611 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert EM. Young	74633 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James EN. Allen	75655 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth EO. Hill	76677 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin EP. Scott	77699 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold EQ. Adams	78721 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel ER. Baker	79743 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence ES. Carter	80765 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert ET. Evans	81787 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James EU. Foster	82809 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth EV. Gibson	83831 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin EW. Howard	84853 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold EX. King	85875 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel EY. Lewis	86897 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence EZ. Walker	87919 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert EZ. Young	88941 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FA. Allen	89963 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FF. Hill	90985 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FF. Scott	92007 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold FG. Adams	93029 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel FH. Baker	94051 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FI. Carter	95073 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FJ. Evans	96095 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FK. Foster	97117 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FL. Gibson	98139 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FL. Howard	99161 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold FM. King	00183 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel FN. Lewis	01205 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FO. Walker	02227 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FP. Young	03249 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FF. Allen	04271 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FF. Hill	05293 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FF. Scott	06315 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold FG. Adams	07337 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel FH. Baker	08359 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FI. Carter	09381 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FJ. Evans	10403 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FK. Foster	11425 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FL. Gibson	12447 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FL. Howard	13469 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold FM. King	14491 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel FN. Lewis	15513 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FO. Walker	16535 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FP. Young	17557 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FF. Allen	18579 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FF. Hill	19601 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FF. Scott	20623 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold FG. Adams	21645 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel FH. Baker	22667 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FI. Carter	23689 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FJ. Evans	24711 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FK. Foster	25733 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FL. Gibson	26755 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FL. Howard	27777 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold FM. King	28799 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel FN. Lewis	29821 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FO. Walker	30843 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FP. Young	31865 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FF. Allen	32887 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FF. Hill	33909 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FF. Scott	34931 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold FG. Adams	35953 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel FH. Baker	36975 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FI. Carter	37997 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FJ. Evans	39019 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FK. Foster	40041 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FL. Gibson	41063 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FL. Howard	42085 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
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Isabel FN. Lewis	44129 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FO. Walker	45151 Impatiens St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FP. Young	46173 Jonquil St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FF. Allen	47195 Larkspur St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FF. Hill	48217 Marigold St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FF. Scott	49239 Petunia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold FG. Adams	50261 Pansy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel FH. Baker	51283 Poppy St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FI. Carter	52305 Rose St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FJ. Evans	53327 Tulip St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FK. Foster	54349 Zinnia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FL. Gibson	55371 Aster St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Franklin FL. Howard	56393 Begonia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Harold FM. King	57415 Camellia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Isabel FN. Lewis	58437 Dandelion St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Clarence FO. Walker	59459 Forsythia St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Robert FP. Young	60481 Geranium St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
James FF. Allen	61503 Holly St.	Phoenix	Az.	85001
Elizabeth FF. Hill	62525 Impatiens St.			

**The Grand Lodge**  
**of**  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**By The Most Worshipful Grand Master**

**To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:**

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren Thomas Calvin Avery, Asst Charles Blankenship, John Charles Caspovasso, Lafayette Chadwick, Fernie Roy Clemons, Edgar Alfred Downum, Lemmon Eubanks, Stanley Maxwell Gillikin, Ronald Earl Goodwin, Clarence Hudson Guthrie, Alvin Ross Harris, Charles Gehrmann Holland, Charles Calvin Jarman, Cecil Royal Lawrence, Walton Lawrence, Elbert Franklin Lemon, Jr., Cicero Franklin Lewis, Charles Edward McKay, Clifford Maxwell Merrill, Sr., Lambert Riley Morris, Mitchell Roy Morris, Justice Guyon Nelson, Earl McIntosh Hoo, Charles Lester Pake, Thomas Browning Piner, III, Jack Osborne Rose, William Lawrence Hubert, Robert Willoughby Saffit, Jr., Hubert Selzer, John Gaston Smith, Harvey Aaron Smith, Theodore Burton Smith, Reed Allyn Sparks, Paul Rodney Wade, Carl William Willis, Dallas Roderick Willis, Harry Vernon Willis and Otis Brantley Willis.

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at ---- Beaufort ---- in the County of ----- Carteret ----- by the name of CRISSIE WRIGHT. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ----- THOMAS CALVIN AVERY -----, Master, ----- CLYDE GUYTON NELSON -----, Senior Warden, and ----- CHARLES EDWARD MCKAY -----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our friend and Brother ----- THOMAS CALVIN AVERY ----- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to, and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ----- Raleigh -----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ----- Twenty-Seventh ----- day of ----- September -----, A. D. 1968 / A. L. 5968.



Robert N. Bass, Jr.  
Grand Master

Attest: Charles A. Harris  
Grand Secretary

**DISPENSATION ISSUED TO**  
**CRISSIE WRIGHT LODGE U.D.**

## PETITION FOR A CHARTER

**To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masters of North Carolina**

The undersigned hereby respectfully represent that, on the Twenty-seventh day of September --, A.D. 1946; A.L. 39 60, a deposition was taken by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at -- -- in the County of ----- Curators -----, by the name of ----- of -----, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time or appears from the tenor of its records, by-law, and other lawful proceedings.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:

Brother ----- THOMAS CALVIN AVERY ----- Master, Brother ----- CURTIS GUYON NELSON -----, Sister Warden, and  
 Brother ----- CHARLES EDWARD REELEY -----, Sister Warden. And they do promise, so hereafter, a strict conformity to the  
 edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this first day of April, A.D. 1964: A.L. 59 60.

**Successfully submitted**

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# PETITION FOR CHARTER OF CRISSIE WRIGHT LODGE U.D.

No. 741

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

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1887

# The Grand Lodge

of

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4926, viz:

The Right Worshipful	William Arthur Hooks	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Maurice Elledge Walsh	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	William Watson Mims, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize and empower our worthy Brother Thomas Calvin Avery to be the Master our worthy Brother Curtis Guyon Nelson to be the Senior Warden and our worthy Brother Charles Edward McKay to be the Junior Warden of a lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed and held in Beaufort, North Carolina which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Crissie Wright Number 741 and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is or may be prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge. And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft as have been and ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America this Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-nine

Charles A. Haring  
Grand Secretary

Robert M. Bass, Jr.  
Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO  
CRISSIE WRIGHT LODGE NO. 741

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

By the W. M. of Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Associated Lodges in North Carolina

The undersigned petitioners being Masons, having the property of the Masters at large and willing to bear their expenses in present and future the present petition of dispensation, and for the convenience to their respective districts and for other good reasons respectfully request that they be allowed of forming a new lodge at

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ which is \_\_\_\_\_ miles from \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction and lodge in the request \_\_\_\_\_ which is not less than \_\_\_\_\_ miles from \_\_\_\_\_

They therefore pray for a dispensation to empower them to assemble in a regular lodge to discharge the duties of Masters in a regular and constitutional manner according to the ancient laws of the Order and the Regulations of the Grand Lodge. They have submitted and do hereby recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to be the first Master \_\_\_\_\_ to be the first Senior Warden and \_\_\_\_\_ to be the first Junior Warden of the said lodge.

If the prayer of this petition shall be granted, they promise a good conformity to the laws of the Grand Master and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ N. C. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Myself \_\_\_\_\_

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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF  
MINT HILL LODGE







No. 742

SIT LUX ET LUX PUIT

1881

We

# The Grand Lodge

of

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 6325, viz:

The Right Worshipful	<u>William Arthur Hooks</u>	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	<u>Maurice Elledge Walsh</u>	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	<u>William Watson Mims, Jr.</u>	Junior Grand Warden

Do by three Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Theodore Herman Morris to be the Master, our worthy Brother James Hampton Black to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother Alfred Fleet Yandell to be the Junior Warden of a lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed, and held in Mint Hill, North Carolina, which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Mint Hill Number 742, and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.

And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America this Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Sixty-nine and in the year of Masonry five thousand nine hundred and Sixty-nine

Charles A. Harris  
Grand Secretary

Robert W. Bass  
Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO MINT HILL LODGE NO. 742

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry in North Carolina

The undersigned persons, being Master Masons, having the privilege of the Sanctuary at least, and willing to meet their best neighbors to protect and diffuse the genuine principles of Freemasonry, and for the convenience to their respective dwellings and for other good reasons respectfully represent that they are desirous of forming a new lodge of ----- in the County of ----- which is ----- miles from ----- Large No. 27 --, the nearest lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction, and lodge to be named -----, which is not the name of any living person.

They, therefore, pray for a dispensation to authorize them to assemble in a regular lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner according to the ancient forms of the Order and the Regulations of the Grand Lodge. They have examined, and do hereby recommend, Brother ----- to be the first Senior Warden, and Brother ----- to be the first Junior Warden of the said lodge.

If the prayer of this petition shall be granted, they promise a strict conformity to the rules of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Dated at ----- day of -----, 1900, A.D. 1900, A.E. 5900  
Respectfully submitted,

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
<i>James H. Brown</i>	Wilmington No. 1	128	Wilmington
<i>William H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 2	129	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 3	130	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 4	131	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 5	132	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 6	133	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 7	134	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 8	135	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 9	136	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 10	137	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 11	138	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 12	139	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 13	140	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 14	141	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 15	142	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 16	143	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 17	144	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 18	145	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 19	146	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 20	147	Wilmington
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<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 22	149	Wilmington
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<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 24	151	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 25	152	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 26	153	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 27	154	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 28	155	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 29	156	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 30	157	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 31	158	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 32	159	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 33	160	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 34	161	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 35	162	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 36	163	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 37	164	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 38	165	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 39	166	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 40	167	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 41	168	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 42	169	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 43	170	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 44	171	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 45	172	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 46	173	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 47	174	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 48	175	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 49	176	Wilmington
<i>John H. Smith</i>	Wilmington No. 50	177	Wilmington

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF  
J. J. CROWDER LODGE

**The Grand Lodge**  
**of**  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**By The Most Worshipful Grand Master**

**To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:**

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful ROBERT NORMAN HASS, JR., Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren Eugene Alker, Thomas Ande Alexander, William Harold Alexander, James Roger Barbour, Teddie Pioto Bass, Wilbur Enelbuzne Brannan, Dewey Clarence Crutchfield, Jr., Robert Lee Crutchfield, Brunson Rudolph Davis, William Carlyle Dean, Horace Gales Edwards, Jr., Horace Gales Edwards, Sr., William Edward Fann, Wallace Hamilton Green, Elmer Ernest Hill, James Buchanan Howell, William Proctor Howell, Emmett Freeman Hunnicutt, Sr., Chauncey Morris Jones, Jr., Thomas Lee Jones, Douglas Asair McCartha, William Thomas McCulston, Thomas Adrian Martin, Frank Ansley Mingo, Jr., Gerald Ray Radford, Felix Graham Sherron, Jr., Boyd Waynard Spence, Cecil Ross Stencil, John Wesley Walton, Charles Lawrence Wastlin, Harry Mathew Aggs, Larry Norvell Ayms and John Douglas Lehn.

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at ----- in the County of ----- on the ----- day of ----- by the name of --- J. J. CROWDER ---. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ----- DEWEY CLARENCE CRUTCHFIELD, JR. -----, Master, ----- WILLIAM PROCTOR HOWELL -----, Senior Warden, and ----- WILLIAM HAROLD ALEXANDER -----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our friend and Brother -- DEWEY CLARENCE CRUTCHFIELD, JR. -- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to, and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority

Given at ----- Raleigh -----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ----- Tenth ----- day of ----- October -----, A. D. 1908; A. L. 5908



Attest:

*Charles A. Harris*  
 Grand Secretary

*Robert N. Bass Jr.*  
 Grand Master

**DISPENSATION ISSUED TO**  
**J. J. CROWDER LODGE U.D.**

N. C. GRAND LODGE

## PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the -- Tenth ---- day of -- October ---, A.D. 19 48 ; A.L. 5948 , a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at -- Hillsboro: ---- in the County of ----- State -----, by the name of -- J. J. CROWDER ---- Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transcript of its records, by-laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:  
 Brother DENNY CLARENCE CRITCHFIELD, JR., Master; Brother ---- WILLIAM PROCTOR HOWELL -----, Senior Warden; and  
 Brother ---- WILLIAM HAROLD ALEXANDER ----, Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the -- First --- day of -- April ----, A.D. 19 49 ; A.L. 5949.

Respectfully submitted,

<i>Denney Clarence Critchfield, Jr.</i> DENNY CLARENCE CRITCHFIELD, JR.	<i>Ernest James Harrison, Jr.</i> ERNEST JAMES HARRISON, JR.
<i>Thomas Lee Jones</i> THOMAS LEE JONES	<i>Harry Markle Higgs</i> HARRY MARKLE HIGGS
<i>William Proctor Howell</i> WILLIAM PROCTOR HOWELL	<i>John Charles Harrison, Jr.</i> JOHN CHARLES HARRISON, JR.
<i>William Harold Alexander</i> WILLIAM HAROLD ALEXANDER	<i>Charles Ray Radford</i> CHARLES RAY RADFORD
<i>William Douglas Bowman</i> WILLIAM DOUGLAS BOWMAN	<i>William Harold Alexander</i> WILLIAM HAROLD ALEXANDER
<i>James Buchanan Howell</i> JAMES BUCHANAN HOWELL	<i>James Thomas Agnew</i> JAMES THOMAS AGNEW
<i>John W. H. H. H.</i> JOHN W. H. H. H.	<i>James Roger Barker</i> JAMES ROGER BARKER
<i>James Allen</i> JAMES ALLEN	<i>Charles Odell King</i> CHARLES ODELL KING
<i>Charles Allen</i> CHARLES ALLEN	<i>Thomas Myles Richardson</i> THOMAS MYLES RICHARDSON
<i>Charles Allen</i> CHARLES ALLEN	<i>Frank Wesley Mingo, Jr.</i> FRANK WESLEY MINGO, JR.
<i>William L. H. H.</i> WILLIAM L. H. H.	<i>John Wesley Hatcher</i> JOHN WESLEY HATCHER
<i>Charles Allen</i> CHARLES ALLEN	<i>Cecil Ross Stancil</i> CECIL ROSS STANCIL
<i>James Allen</i> JAMES ALLEN	<i>Elmer Ernest Hill</i> ELMER ERNEST HILL
<i>John W. H. H.</i> JOHN W. H. H.	<i>William Edward Fane</i> WILLIAM EDWARD FANE
<i>Robert Lee Crutchfield</i> ROBERT LEE CRUTCHFIELD	<i>William Thomas M. Crutcher</i> WILLIAM THOMAS M. CRUTCHER
<i>Donald Lee McCarther</i> DONALD LEE MCCARTHER	<i>Thomas Arthur Martin</i> THOMAS ARTHUR MARTIN
<i>Thomas W. H. H.</i> THOMAS W. H. H.	<i>Charles Lawrence Carter</i> CHARLES LAWRENCE CARTER
<i>Thomas W. H. H.</i> THOMAS W. H. H.	

PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
J. J. CROWDER LODGE U.D.

No. 743

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

1887

We

# The Grand Lodge

of

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4526 bis:

The Right Worshipful	William Arthur Hooks	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Maurice Elledge Walsh	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	William Watson Mims, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Dewey Clarence Crutchfield, Jr. to be the Master our worthy Brother William Proctor Howell to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother William Harold Alexander to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed, and held in Millbrook, North Carolina, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of J. J. Crowder Number 743, and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed by and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is or may be prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.

And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America this Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine and in the year of Masonry Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine

Amos A. Harris  
Grand Secretary

Robert M. Base  
Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO J. J. CROWDER LODGE NO. 743

DUPLICATE CHARTER

No. 117

SIT LUX ET LUX FIT

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1787

# The Grand Lodge

of  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons  
Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 1782, viz:

The Right Worshipful	Clement H. Jordan	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	John H. Drake	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Joab Hiatt	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother John G. Williams to be the Master, our worthy Brother James W. Barnes to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother B. C. Watson to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed, and held in Wilson, West Nash Street, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Mount Lebanon Number 117, and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is or may be prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge. And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America this Fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine and in the year of Masonry Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine

Charles A. Harris

Grand Secretary

Robert N. Bass Jr.

Grand Master

1975: This Duplicate Charter is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1975, as amended, and the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, as amended.

DUPLICATE CHARTER ISSUED  
TO MOUNT LEBANON LODGE NO. 117





**ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)



## 1940

- \*M. W. MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- \*M. W. JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M. W. THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1941

- \*M. W. RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. W. CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- †M. W. JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1942

- \*M. W. WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*M. W. ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1943

- \*M. W. HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M. W. WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1944

- \*M. W. HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. CREAMY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

1945

- \*M. W. JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- \*M. W. EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1946

- \*M. W. JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. W. JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1947

- \*M. W. CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- \*R. W. WILBUR LEROY MCIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1948

- †W. JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M. W. ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R. W. MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1949

- \*M. W. LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. JOHN RUFUS MCCrackEN, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1950

- \*M. W. JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- \*M. W. OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

1951

- W. FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

- \*W..HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M..W..ENOCH DORROR FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

- \*M..W..WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W..HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*W..SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

- \*M..W..HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W..EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M..W..JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

- M..W..WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M..W..RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

- M..W..EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W..A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage
- W..JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

- R..E..JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina
- M..W..A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina
- M..W..ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

- \*M..W..CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M..W..HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina
- W..CHARLES TRENHOLM MCCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

- \*M..W..JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\* Deceased

+ Nonaffiliated

\*III. FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

\*W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A.M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M. W. JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1960

M. W. LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1961

\*W. PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

M. W. CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1962

M. W. HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

M. W. HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

W. RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina

\*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

M. W. THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M. W. JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. LLOYD WOOLLEY, Past Master, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

## 1964

- M. W. CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
M. W. WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
M. W. ANDREW J. WHITE, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio  
M. W. SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia  
M. W. MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

## 1965

- M. W. WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
M. W. RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine  
W. MARION TILLIT ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W. HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

## 1966

- W. LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
W. EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
Ill. HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.  
R. W. ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
M. W. GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1967

- W. JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina  
W. EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
M. W. SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1968

- W. REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master  
W. CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
W. EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1969

W.:EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No.  
668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W.:EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No.  
284

M.:W.:ALFRED ALBRECHT KAUFER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons  
in North Carolina

## Grand Lodge of North Carolina Diamond Jubilee (60 Year) Certificates and Emblems Presented

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Fred H. White.....	1- 8-1968	Phalanx 31 .....	12-17-1907	Phalanx 31
Ambrose Avrow McEntire.....	1-20-1968	Camp Call 534.....	7-27-1907	Camp Call 534
Charles T. McClenaghan.....	1-22-1968	William G. Hill 218.....	1-13-1908	William G. Hill 218
Willard Bowden Middleton.....	3- 7-1968	Queen City 602.....	2-20-1908	Warsaw 522, Warsaw, N. C.
Blume Columbus Shore.....	3-18-1968	Yadkin 162 .....	9-14-1907	Oak Grove 557, Yadkin Co.,
Reginald NMN Hamlet.....	4-16-1968	William G. Hill 218.....	4- 9-1908	William G. Hill 218
Turner Tobias Wellons.....	4-16-1968	William G. Hill 218.....	4-15-1908	William G. Hill 218
James Paul Teal.....	4-25-1968	Kilwinning 64.....	12-12-1907	Kilwinning 64
William A. Puett.....	3- 8-1968	Marble Springs 439.....	12-29-1906	Marble Springs 439
(Presented by John A. Dunaway, P.G.M. of Georgia, as a courtesy)				
James Ennis Davis, Sr.....	6-26-1968	Granville 380 .....	12-21-1907	Granville 380
George N. Slaughter.....	8- 2-1968	Granite 322.....	1907	Ramah 70, Danville, Va.
Frank Upshur Barnes.....	8-16-1968	Skewarkee 90 .....	5-12-1908	Skewarkee 90
William S. Coulter.....	8-26-1968	Bula 409 .....	3-14-1908	Catawba 248
Paul Preston Yates.....	8-29-1968	Hibriten 262.....	4-13-1908	Liberty 95, Bedford, Va.
Howard William Brown.....	8-30-1968	Hiram 40 .....	6-18-1907	Sparta 442, Sparta, Ga.
Percy Pickett Turner.....	9-24-1968	Corinthian 542 .....	6- 6-1908	Marietta 444
John Thompson Welch.....	9-30-1968	Mount Holly 544.....	2-17-1908	Mount Holly 544
John Enoch Williams.....	10-28-1968	St. John's 4 .....	6- 9-1906	St. John's 4
Theodore Carlyle Turnage.....	11-12-1968	Farmville 517.....	3-27-1908	Farmville 517
Watson Smith Rankin.....	11-14-1968	Wake Forest 282.....	8-14-1908	Wake Forest 282
Vance NMN Sykes.....	11-25-1968	William G. Hill 218.....	11-30-1908	William G. Hill 218
John Marshall Kendley.....	12- 9-1968	Currituck 463.....	1- 9-1907	Currituck 463
John Melvin Smith.....	12-10-1968	St. Alban's 114.....	11-17-1908	St. Alban's 114
William Andrew Roach.....	12-10-1968	St. Alban's 114.....	12- 2-1908	Catawba 56, Fort Mill, S. C.
Frederick Charles Frostick.....	12-10-1968	Maxton 417.....	5-17-1907	Maxton 417
Elvis Eligh Olive.....	12-14-1968	Green Level 277.....	1- 2-1909	Green Level 277
Dewitt D. Redmond.....	12-27-1968	Grassy Knob 471.....	12-25-1908	Grassy Knob 471

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Joe A. Adcock.....	1- 2-1968	George Washington 174.....	5-26-1917	George Washington 174
Paul G. Farrar.....	1- 2-1968	George Washington 174.....	8-19-1916	George Washington 174
Harvey C. McPhail.....	1- 2-1968	Mount Olive 208.....	12-14-1917	Mount Olive 208
Gus Montague.....	1- 8-1968	Manteo 521.....	12-20-1917	Wanchese 521
Deranda Dermont Green.....	1-19-1968	Forest City 381.....	4- 3-1917	Forest City 381
(Presented by Cherrydale Lodge No. 42, Virginia as a courtesy)				
John Samuel Upton.....	1-23-1968	Spencer 543.....	11-27-1917	Spencer 543
Milton James Sexton.....	2- 6-1968	Zebulon 609.....	10-27-1917	White Stone 155
William Horace Covington....	2-17-1968	Camp Call 534.....	5-19-1917	Camp Call 534
Henry W. Cabe.....	2-20-1968	Junaluskee 145.....	11- 6-1917	Junaluskee 145
Clennie Hubert Johnson.....	3- 2-1968	Green Level.....	2- 3-1917	Green Level 277
Irving George Howe.....	3- 4-1968	Guilford 656.....	2- 8-1918	Star in the East 166, Rockford, Ill.
Hubert O. Simpson.....	3- 4-1968	Mount Lebanon 117.....	1-25-1918	Mount Lebanon 117
Samuel Gregory McPherson...	3-11-1968	Widow's Son 75.....	2-16-1918	Widow's Son 75
Henry Evans Coleman.....	3-14-1968	Francis S. Packard 630.....	1-22-1918	Norlina 630
Willie Gray North.....	3-18-1968	Yadkin 162.....	3-16-1918	Baltimore 424, Conrads, N. C.
Algier Jenkins Best.....	4- 1-1968	Bingham 272.....	3-22-1918	Bingham 272
L. Bruce Gunter.....	4- 9-1968	Fuquay 258.....	1913	Galatia 306, Raeford, N. C.
Robert Leighton Cox.....	4-17-1968	Mount Olive 208.....	10-19-1917	Mount Olive 208
Donie Franklin Odom.....	4-17-1968	Mount Olive 208.....	3-16-1918	Falling Creek 325, Goldsboro
Jesse Barnes.....	4-20-1968	Lucama 527.....	4-13-1918	Lucama 527
Wiley Simms Lamm.....	4-20-1968	Lucama 527.....	4-20-1916	Lucama 527
Sam Benton Alcorn.....	4-20-1968	Leaksville 136.....	2-16-1918	Leaksville 136
Walter Thomas Dent.....	4-20-1968	Leaksville 136.....	2-16-1918	Leaksville 136
William Franklin Saunders...	4-20-1968	Leaksville 136.....	10-27-1917	Leaksville 136
James H. Howell.....	5- 3-1968	Waynesville 259.....	7-13-1916	Waynesville 259
Ben W. West.....	5- 3-1968	Waynesville 259.....	5- 5-1917	Waynesville 259



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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
James Thomas Bailey.....	5- 5-1968	Apex 584 .....	4-14-1917	Green Level 277
W. P. Whitmire, Jr.....	5- 9-1968	Kedron 387 .....	5- 9-1918	Kedron 387
Ernest Grady Edwards.....	5-15-1968	Queen City 602.....	5- 4-1918	Morning Star 85
Edward H. Tharrington.....	5-15-1968	Queen City 602.....	9- 8-1916	Morning Star 85
B. S. Strickland.....	5-16-1968	Rodgers 525 .....	4-18-1918	Rodgers 525
Eddis Wesley Cain, Sr.....	5-16-1968	Roseboro 585.....	4-13-1918	Roseboro 585
Walter Myrick Gardner.....	5-20-1968	Johnston-Caswell 10 .....	3- 8-1918	Johnston-Caswell 10
Arthur Taylor Pittard.....	5-21-1968	Fuquay 258 .....	5-18-1918	Adoniram 149
Don Davidson Sherrill.....	5-27-1968	Riverside 606.....	4- 9-1918	Riverside 606
Victor B. Phipps.....	5-27-1968	Piney Creek 432.....	5-20-1918	Kings Creek 432
Drurry Elbert Elledge.....	5-27-1968	North Wilkesboro 407.....	2- 7-1914	Sulphur Springs 560
Johnson J. Hayes.....	5-27-1968	North Wilkesboro 407.....	5-26-1912	Liberty Grove 407
Elzie Ross Goodwin.....	5-28-1968	Mount Vernon 359.....	3-22-1918	Mount Vernon 359
Edward B. Creech.....	6- 4-1968	Selma 320 .....	5-30-1918	Selma 320
Troy C. Henry.....	6- 4-1968	Selma 320 .....	5-30-1918	Selma 320
Allen B. Andrews.....	6- 4-1968	Mount Olive 208.....	5-24-1918	Mount Olive 208
Stephen Vance Wilkins.....	6-10-1968	Rehoboth 279 .....	5-23-1913	Rehoboth 279
T. C. Wilkins.....	6-10-1968	Rehoboth 279 .....	4-29-1918	Rehoboth 279
Harry Beauford Register.....	6-11-1968	St. John's 1 .....	5- 1-1918	Army Lodge A, Green'le, S.C.
James Russell Wood.....	6-11-1968	St. John's 1.....	2- 5-1918	St. John's 1
John Oliver Gunn.....	6-14-1968	Caswell Brotherhood 11.....	3-18-1918	John A. Graves 494
Grover Cleveland Bramble....	6-15-1968	Atkinson 612 .....	5-25-1918	Atkinson 612
George A. Hartman.....	6-19-1968	Farmington 265 .....	1-16-1917	Farmington 265
Dallas Clyde Davis.....	6-26-1968	Granville 380 .....	6-13-1914	Granville 380
Louis Philip Guigou.....	7- 8-1968	Lovelady 670.....	6-14-1918	Catawba Valley 217
Richard Franklin Albright....	7-15-1968	Bingham 272 .....	6-22-1918	Bingham 272
Harley B. Gaston.....	7-18-1968	Belmont 627 .....	6-23-1916	Lowell 590
John O. Thrower.....	7-18-1968	Belmont 627 .....	4-25-1916	Belmont 627

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Richard Hunter Pope.....	7-19-1968	Enfield 447.....	2- 1-1915	Hiram 21, Winchester, Va.
William Walter Matthews.....	7-22-1968	Leaksville 136.....	6-28-1918	Leaksville 136
William Hubert Elder, Sr.....	7-25-1968	Fellowship 687.....	1-30-1918	Anniston 443, Anniston, Ala.
Percy Judson Bridgers.....	7-30-1968	Potecasi 418.....	6-15-1918	Crawfish Spring 300, Chicamauga, Ga.
Ernest Sherwood Hendren.....	8- 2-1968	Granite 322.....	1-29-1915	Pilot 493
Charlie Sharp Bullock.....	8- 5-1968	Buffalo 172.....	2-27-1918	Neuse 97, Millbrook, N. C.
William D. Whitaker.....	8- 5-1968	Andrews 529.....	7-13-1918	Andrews 529
Carl Joshua Jones.....	8-12-1968	North Wilkesboro 407.....	6- 7-1913	Sulphur Sp'gs 560, Mulberry
Roland L. Jones.....	8-13-1968	Fairfield 520.....	8- 2-1918	Fairfield 520
Frank McConichie Boyette.....	8-14-1968	Hiram 98.....	8-14-1918	Hiram 98
B. C. Berry.....	8-14-1968	Perquimans 106.....	5-14-1918	Perquimans 106
William Franklin Dupree.....	8-15-1968	Oconee 427.....	5-12-1917	Oconee 427
John Nathaniel Auten.....	8-20-1968	Stanly 348.....	7-18-1918	Stanly 348
Daniel Freeman Callaway.....	8-20-1968	Stanly 348.....	10-27-1916	Stanly 348
Thomas Ben Harris.....	8-20-1968	Stanly 348.....	12-18-1917	Belcher L, Chicago Fall, Mass
Arthur Knox Winget, Sr.....	8-20-1968	Stanly 348.....	5-18-1917	Gastonia 369
Charles Rolphi Younts.....	8-20-1968	Stanly 348.....	8- 7-1917	Stanly 348
Wade Holman Bell.....	8-20-1968	Statesville 27.....	1-18-1918	Scotch-Ireland 154
Stronnie Furman Lee.....	8-21-1968	Fuquay 258.....	8- 3-1918	Fuquay 258
John A. Jernigan.....	8-21-1968	Palmyra 147.....	6-12-1918	Palmyra 147
James M. Henry, Jr.....	8-21-1968	Palmyra 147.....	7- 9-1918	Palmyra 147
Robert A. Jordan.....	8-21-1968	Palmyra 147.....	7-16-1918	Palmyra 147
Rowe Bogle Campbell.....	8-22-1968	Lee 253.....	8- 1-1918	Lee 253
D. Witt Patterson.....	8-22-1968	Lee 253.....	6-11-1918	Lee 253
James D. McGill.....	8-22-1968	Lee 253.....	10-16-1917	Cannon Memorial 626
Marvin Theodore Jones.....	8-24-1968	Cary 198.....	1918	Cary 198
George G. Sharpe.....	8-26-1968	Bula 409.....	7- -1918	Bula 409

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Hubert M. Brown.....	8-26-1968	Durham 352 .....	7-30-1918	Durham 352
Cyrus Baxter Johnson.....	8-26-1968	Durham 352 .....	5-20-1918	Richland 39, Columbia, S. C.
Roy I. Levy.....	8-26-1968	Durham 352 .....	7-22-1918	Durham 352
H. C. West.....	8-26-1968	Durham 352 .....	4-27-1918	Durham 352
Rufus W. Greene.....	8-29-1968	Hibriten 262.....	3-23-1918	Ashler 451
Frank Joseph Diener, Sr.....	9- 2-1968	Greenville 284 .....	9-24-1915	Widow's Son 150, Emporia, Va.
James M. Holland.....	9- 3-1968	Statesville 27.....	6- 3-1918	Statesville 487
John S. Weskett.....	9- 5-1968	Bayboro 331 .....	11- 3-1917	Bayboro 331
Joe NMN Ballenberger.....	9- 7-1968	Hamlet 532 .....	6-15-1918	Harpers 225, Andrews, S. C.
Joe D. Bean.....	9- 7-1968	Hamlet 532 .....	6-29-1918	Hamlet 532
Don D. Perry, Sr.....	9- 7-1968	Hamlet 532 .....	10- 9-1914	Hamlet 532
Earl Marshall Tucker.....	9- 7-1968	Hamlet 532 .....	4-26-1918	Hamlet 532
John NMN Ware.....	9- 7-1968	Hamlet 532 .....	9- 6-1918	Hamlet 532
J. Leroy Allen.....	9-20-1968	Hiram 40.....	9-16-1918	Hiram 40
Halbert Lulan Edge.....	9-20-1968	Hiram 40.....	7- 9-1918	Norlina 630
Merrion C. Gill.....	9-20-1968	Hiram 40.....	8-20-1918	Widow's Son 60, Charlottesville, Va.
Royal D. Wallace.....	9-20-1968	Hiram 40.....	9-16-1918	Hiram 40
Heggie E. Greene.....	9-21-1968	Ashler 373.....	2- 9-1918	Ashler 451
Swain Judson Sturdivant.....	9-23-1968	Garner 701 .....	9-23-1918	Anchor 234
Clifton Rinehart Sutton.....	9-23-1968	Lenoir 233.....	12-11-1916	Corinthian 542
Edgar Holt McBane.....	9-24-1968	Corinthian 542.....	2-25-1918	Corinthian 542
Willis H. Malone.....	9-24-1968	Corinthian 542.....	9-11-1918	Corinthian 542
Charles Pearl .....	9-24-1968	Corinthian 542.....	9-25-1918	Corinthian 542
Hermon Cicero Stansell.....	9-24-1968	Spencer 543.....	7-30-1918	Bula 409
David Roland Potter.....	9-25-1968	Wilmington 319.....	9-17-1918	Wilmington 319
Edwin Franklin Troy.....	9-25-1968	Wilmington 319.....	8-22-1917	Wilmington 319

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Coit Lucas Carter	9-25-1968	Orient 395	11-21-1917	Orient 395
Leroy Irving Lassiter	9-25-1968	St. John's 1	6-28-1918	Rich Square 488
James Farish Robertson	9-25-1968	St. John's 1	8-24-1918	St. John's 1
Asa McDonald Russ	9-25-1968	St. John's 1	6-18-1918	St. John's 1
W. H. Brown	9-26-1968	St. John's 1	4-22-1911	Lebanon 391
Willis F. Holland, Jr.	9-30-1968	Mount Holly 544	1- 6-1908	Mount Holly 544
Arthur Berry Kluttz	10- 1-1968	Fulton 99	4-12-1918	Fulton 99
Lonnie Pearson Rufty	10- 1-1968	Fulton 99	4-13-1917	Fulton 99
Curtis Leroy Wyatt	10- 1-1968	Fulton 99	10- 1-1917	Wilihin 390, Macon, Ga.
Everett Carpenter	10- 1-1968	Cookville 502	9-21-1918	Cookville 502
Ernest Merritt Bailey	10- 1-1968	Person 113	8-31-1918	Woodsdale 625
Thomas Brooks Woody	10- 1-1968	Person 113	4-22-1918	Person 113
Norman A. Smith	10- 3-1968	Queen City 602	9-28-1918	Queen City 602
Henry H. Jenkins	10- 9-1968	Wayne 112	11-18-1918	Wayne 112
Thomas Butler Sasser	10- 9-1968	Harmony 340	8- 1-1918	Harmony 340
Wilbert Monroe Zimmerman	10-12-1968	Caswell Brotherhood 11	7-15-1918	John A. Graves 494
Sylvester D. Craig	10-14-1968	Winston 167	5-24-1918	Winston 167
J. C. Kester	10-14-1968	Winston 167	9-27-1918	Winston 167
William McCall	10-14-1968	Winston 167	4-26-1918	Winston 167
R. H. Shipwash	10-14-1968	Winston 167	7-11-1918	Winston 167
Vernon Taylor Eatman	10-21-1968	Bailey 411	2- 8-1918	Bailey 633, Bailey, N. C.
Miley C. Glover	10-21-1968	Bailey 411	10-19-1915	Mount Pleasant 569
Merritt James Worley	10-24-1968	Kedron 387	6- 8-1915	Sam Poe 284, Gree'le, S. C.
George Monroe Hoke	10-24-1968	Hickory 343	5-10-1918	Hickory 343
John Burgin Wilson	10-24-1968	Hickory 343	7-31-1918	Lawndale 486
Joseph Butler Lowrance	10-28-1968	Riverside 606	7- 1-1918	Riverside 606
George Whitener Rhyne	10-28-1968	Riverside 606	7- 6-1918	Riverside 606
Guy Elliott	10-28-1968	St. John's 4	4-29-1918	Manchester 14, Richmond, Va.

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James A. Baker.....	10-29-1968	Phalanx 31.....	6-24-1918	Richland 39, Columbia, S. C.
Cyrus NMN Shoffner.....	10-31-1968	Liberty 714.....	10-30-1915	Carolina 546, Liberty, N. C.
Carroll Charles Wall, Sr.....	11- 2-1968	Lexington 473.....	2-22-1918	Lexington 473
Herbert William Sledge.....	11- 3-1968	Central Cross 187.....	6- 8-1918	Central Cross 187
Leland Oscar Puckett.....	11- 4-1968	Excelsior 261.....	8-26-1918	Excelsior 261
Stephen Stroup.....	11- 4-1968	Cherryville 505.....	9-21-1914	Cherryville 505
Thomas Columbus Vinson.....	11- 6-1968	Blue Ridge 435.....	11- 6-1908	Blue Ridge 435
Frank Benjamin Cook.....	11- 6-1968	Blue Ridge 435.....	8-22-1913	Stonewall 124, Troy, S. C.
Jay J. Fritz.....	11- 6-1968	Blue Ridge 435.....	8- 8-1913	Blue Ridge 435
(Presented by Dunedin Lodge No. 192, Dunedin, Florida as a courtesy)				
Otha L. Gallimore.....	11- 7-1968	Denton 404.....	4-27-1918	Farmers 404, Farmers, N. C.
John Eudy Armfield.....	11- 8-1968	Revolution 552.....	2-20-1918	Revolution 552
Moses Lee Brady.....	11- 8-1968	Revolution 552.....	12- 5-1917	Revolution 552
John Talmadge Lowe.....	11- 8-1968	Revolution 552.....	5-15-1918	Revolution 552
Earl Augustus Rich.....	11- 8-1968	Revolution 552.....	12- 5-1917	Revolution 552
William Carson York.....	11- 8-1968	Marietta 444.....	5- 7-1914	Numa F. Reid 344
Rufus Roy Crater.....	11-12-1968	Elkin 454.....	9-14-1918	Oak Grove 557, Cycle, N. C.
Roy B. Harrell.....	11-12-1968	Elkin 454.....	9-18-1917	Pilot 493
J. Bryant Johnson.....	11-12-1968	Elkin 454.....	7-24-1918	Elkin 454
G. D. Grimes.....	11-12-1968	Stonewall 296.....	2- 1-1918	Stonewall 296
Robert E. James.....	11-12-1968	Bethel 589.....	9-18-1917	Bethel 589
Roy Jones Kelly.....	11-14-1968	Holland Memorial 668.....	11- 4-1918	Ivanhoe 449, Phila., Pa.
Marcus L. Troutman.....	11-15-1968	Scotch-Ireland 154.....	7-17-1918	Scotch Ireland 154
R. S. Kelly.....	11-16-1968	Neill S. Stewart 556.....	6-15-1917	Neill S. Stewart 556
James Onslow Nolan.....	11-16-1968	Cannon Memorial 626.....	12- 3-1917	Wake Forest 282
Robert L. Burns.....	11-19-1968	Pythagoras 249.....	9- 6-1918	Pythagoras 249
Leslie B. Belanga.....	11-19-1968	Eureka 317.....	1-29-1918	Eureka 317
Robert V. Knight.....	11-22-1968	Concord 58.....	2-12-1918	Concord 58

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NAME	DATE
Edward Buckman Farrow	11-25-1968
William Daniel Lee	11-25-1968
Julian Jerome Goldston	11-26-1968
Homer McGee Hatley	11-26-1968
Richard Steele Mullen	12- 2-1968
Paul S. Sykes	12- 9-1968
Charlie Francis Midgett	12- 9-1968
Louis Feingold	12-10-1968
James Doyle Hall	12-10-1968
L. C. Bridger	12-10-1968
Benjamin Grady Floyd	12-10-1968
John Earl Rankin	12-10-1968
Roscoe Drake McMillan	12-10-1968
Allen Lacy McDuffie	12-13-1968
Leonidas Martin Chaffin	12-13-1968
Hugh Jackson Mills	12-14-1968
William Francis Hayworth	12-16-1968
Walter William Umstead	12-18-1968
Ira Leeman Veasey	12-18-1968
David Lawrence Williams	12-27-1968
Dublin Lawrence McLelland	12-27-1968

LODGE	DATE RAISED
William G. Hill 218	12-23-1918
William G. Hill 218	4-22-1918
Stokes 32	4-15-1918
Stokes 32	2-28-1918
Lincoln 137	4- 1-1918
Wake Forest 282	3-27-1917
Manteo 521	12-26-1918
Salem 289	5-15-1918
Salem 289	4- 5-1918
St. Alban's 114	9- 8-1917
St. Alban's 114	12-17-1918
St. Alban's 114	4- 1-1910
Red Springs 501	2-28-1918
Biscoe 437	8-21-1908
Lillington	12-13-1918
Green Level 277	1- 8-1919
Guilford 656	7-23-1918
Knap of Reeds 158	4-10-1917
Knap of Reeds 158	6-18-1915
Grassy Knob 471	6-23-1917
Snow Creek 571	12-27-1918

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William G. Hill 218
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Stokes 32
Patterson 307, Mt. Pleasant
Lincoln 137
Wake Forest 282
Wanchese 521
Level 914, New York, N. Y.
Salem 289
St. Alban's 114
St. Alban's 114
Inglesby 267, Greely'le, S. C.
Red Springs 501
Eagle Sp'gs 447, Eagle Sp'gs
Coats 622, Coats, N. C.
Green Level 277
Greensboro 76
Knap of Reeds 158
Knap of Reeds 158
Grassy Knob 471
Snow Creek 571

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ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID.....	24	WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS.....	18
SCOTT STUART FAY.....	23	NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE.....	18
MARION TILLIT ROSS.....	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR.....	18
CRAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON.....	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS.....	17
HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON.....	22	COY JACKSON HUFF.....	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT.....	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON.....	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN.....	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL.....	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY.....	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY.....	16
FRED CLINTON KINZIE.....	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.....	16
CORNELIUS LEACH.....	21	CLOUDE BURGESS.....	16
JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER.....	21	CLIFTON GORDON GRANT.....	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER.....	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE.....	16
RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS.....	21	EARL McINTOSH NOE.....	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT.....	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART.....	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER.....	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL.....	16
RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS.....	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE.....	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS.....	20	ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN.....	16
WILLIAM ALBERT.....		ARTHUR APPLE.....	15
STEPHENSON AMAN.....	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE.....	15
CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM.....	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD.....	15
ROBERT BREATHEARD JONES.....	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER.....	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS.....	19	FRANK GUDGER CABE.....	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER.....	18	HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN.....	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY.....	18	GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER.....	15
BRITTON HARRELL.....	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER.....	15
NED ARMFIELD HAWKS.....	18	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY.....	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS.....	15
HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING.....	18	ROBIE DANIEL PORTER.....	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN.....	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE.....	15
THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN.....	18	*DeCOSTER WRIGHT.....	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS.....	18		

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VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY.....	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN.....	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS.....	15	GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR.....	15
HENRY CLAY BAUCOM.....	15	ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB.....	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK.....	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE.....	15
WILLIAM BRADSHAW HICKS.....	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS.....	15
KEITH GRIMES RODGIN.....	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM.....	15
GEORGE CHRESTON HOLOMAN.....	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY.....	15
JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY.....	15	CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY.....	15
RALPH HILLYER JACKSON, SR.....	15	RAYMOND EARL RHYNE.....	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON.....	15	JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON.....	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON.....	15		

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REUBEN BARNITZ.....	15	RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN.....	15
WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR.....	15	RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON.....	15
LEE ROY CAIN.....	15	HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS.....	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK.....	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN.....	15

\* Deceased

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN.....	15	RAYMOND ROCKHILL.....	
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE.....	15	NICHOLSON, SR.....	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL.....	15	DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.....	15
WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS.....	15	SAMUEL THOMAS PEERY.....	15
ALVIS REX HARDY.....	15	CHARLES LEE POLK.....	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER.....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.....	15
HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR.....	15	JERRY JULIAN QUINN.....	15
WILLIAM EDWARD KERR.....	15	GEORGE RHODES.....	15
GEORGE WILLIAM LEE.....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN.....	15
NEIL ARCHIE LEE.....	15	RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR.....	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN.....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON.....	15
WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN.....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH.....	15
		EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS.....	15

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STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS.....	15	WAYLAND DUKE McGLOHON.....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK.....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM.....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE.....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS.....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE.....	15		

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HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
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WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
LEROEY LEDFORD.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15

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HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR.....	15	HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON.....	15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE.....	15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH.....	15
GRADY ANDERSON BROWN.....	15	WILLIAM RAY LOCKHART.....	15
WILLIAM HENRY BROWN.....	15	STACY THOMAS LUPTON.....	15
WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS.....	15	JOHN FRANK MADDRY.....	15
EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD.....	15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL.....	15
EDISON MILLER CURTIS.....	15	ALLEN GROVER POWERS.....	15
ROY ALVIE EDWARDS.....	15	JACK BELMONT RUSSELL.....	15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER.....	15	ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY.....	15
GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN.....	15	JAMES EARL WATSON.....	15
THOMAS MILTON FUNK.....	15	EDMOND DIXON WOODY.....	15
SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR.....	15		



# **REVIEWS**

—OF—

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON  
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

## FOREWORD

The pleasurable opportunity of visiting a great many of our sister Grand Lodges through the pages of their printed Proceedings has been a gratifying and beneficial experience, for the state of the Craft in some of our Grand Jurisdictions, as reflected in the Reports of their Grand Masters, indicates continued well-being, and it is a real joy to reflect upon their successes and their progress.

On the other hand, as we scanned the pages which recorded the actions of many Grand Lodges, the thought appeared and reappeared with agonizing regularity that Freemasonry, as viewed by Masonic leaders in many of these Grand Jurisdictions, has reached a point in its existence which spells doom. The attitude assumed by many of our leaders seems to be one of lamentation rather than that of a positive approach to the problems which admittedly face our society and consequently our Fraternity.

The primary concern of some seems to be the continuing decline in membership in their constituent lodges. It would be sophomoric, indeed, to maintain that this, in itself, is all that is wrong in our Fraternity. Unfortunately little has been done to right the wrongs committed by the Fraternity or those imposed upon it by a changing society, other than to institute questionable educational programs, questionable simply because they do not reach lodge members most in need of such undertakings. One is reminded of the minister preaching the gospel to the faithful on Sunday morning from his pulpit; the ones most in need of his message are not present to hear it or to be influenced by it. So it is with any attempt to take the philosophy of Freemasonry to the uncomprehending, the disinterested, the curiosity seekers who eventually become the dropouts.

Masonic education and educational programs are good to the point that they improve moral growth and progress among those who are capable of, and eager in, the learning process. Masonry always has had, and presumably will forever have, those not qualified for membership, either intellectually, spiritually or morally. Every individual is given by the Creator talents in varying degree. In the words of the Master:

"A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold."

We, then, must ask ourselves if Masonry is not its own worst enemy. Much of the blame for our ills today belongs to the system of selection, depending as we do on the incompetent member as recommender, coupled with inadequate indoctrination or full explanation of Masonry's purposes and aims prior to the time the petition is filed, received and acted upon by the lodge. How much better it would be to have all would-be petitioners appear before competent committees prior to their petitioning for the Degrees. Moral blemish prevents few petitioners from being accepted today. Many petitioners are

accepted and present themselves only to find that what they have voluntarily asked for to be not to their liking or that it is beyond their comprehension, and they never return for Advancement or Raising. Others, lacking the fortitude to face this embarrassment, or who are unwilling to acknowledge this incompetence, complete the Degrees only to fall by the wayside to be engulfed and choked by the weeds of indifference; thus Masonry has accepted and is accepting unqualified men, and we are now paying the penalty for our laxness during the great growth in membership experienced during and since World War II, for truly a large body in Masonry is more interested in promoting itself and in advancing its cause than it is with practicing morality and/or serving its fellowman. Masonry is not theory, but practice; not history, but life; not organization, but helpfulness; not mere resolution, but practical sympathy. The glory of Masonry lies not in numerical strength, but in quality of life and service; but the Masonry, as expressed by a growing number of its members, has become complacent and unaware of its purpose—anemic on a watered-down or perverted morality and which all too often occupies itself with the puerilities of life, or with the so-called appendant orders of the body itself. Social activists are yet in the minority, albeit many among us would socialize the body of Masonry to the detriment of the Ancient Art.

It is still a truism that any society, any fraternity, or any group of human beings banded together derives its characteristics from the individuals by it embraced. The beliefs, thoughts and/or actions of those who are the body of that society or fraternity determine whether or not that society or fraternity will endure to pursue its avowed course or to fulfill its intended mission.

The answer is not a simple one.

We must also acknowledge that through degeneration able leadership at the constituent lodge level is all too frequently lacking or is entirely absent. Many capable men have strayed from activity in Symbolic Lodges for devoted service in many non-Masonic appendages (we do not here refer to the recognized Co-ordinate Bodies of Freemasonry) in which Masonic membership is a prerequisite to membership. Without the Masonic crutch upon which they lean many of them would die deaths of strangulation in short order. Complete divorcements from them would release for leadership in and service to Ancient Craft Masonry many able men who no longer identify themselves actively with their Blue Lodges.

No pat answer presents itself as to why so many good and capable leaders forsake their Blue Lodges for activity in those orders which require Masonic affiliation for one to be eligible for membership in them, but one can imagine with some legitimacy that the lack of opportunity for service in our Blue Lodges drives many able leaders from their Masonic Temples and Lodge Halls. This Reviewer has long held that numerically large lodges are enemies of progress and he has over the years been a staunch advocate of more and smaller lodges. The interest of many qualified Blue Lodge members will remain alive and can be retained for useful purpose if the opportunity to be identified actively in the affairs of the lodge is present. Large lodges which

appoint only one officer each year are denying excellent officer material the right to and the privilege of service to the Craft. In the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, as an example, there are 51 constituent lodges which have membership rolls in excess of 300 members for a total of 24,876 members, bracketed thus:

Members	No. of Lodges	Total No. Members	Members	No. of Lodges	Total No. Members
300-400	21	7,403	700-800	1	752
400-500	12	5,355	800-900	1	863
500-600	9	5,009	900-1,000	1	955
600-700	5	3,220	Over 1,000	1	1,119

Thus 13.5% of the 376 lodges have 37.2% of the 66,823 members. If the vast potential of Masonic leadership contained in this great concentration of members were released for activity in young and aggressive lodges wondrous things would result through a broadening of the Masonic image in many of our cities and communities. Conceivably the seed could fall upon good soil and bring forth fruit an hundredfold.

Despite its many ills Freemasonry has successfully faced dark hours throughout the ages and it has on every occasion survived the ordeal to become a much stronger force for good in the lives of men. The apparent darkness of this day is but the shadow of the excesses practiced during and in the post World War II years, and of the worldwide trend toward rapine and murder, avarice, and the insatiable desire for economic—as opposed to moral—wealth. The hope for tomorrow lies in our refusal to lament our losses of today and in our resolve now to restore the Ancient Art to its proper place in the hearts and lives of our fellowmen. When the tides of socialism and change are on the rampage and strange ideological notions of all kinds occupy the minds of men, resolute we should stand. Resolute we shall move forward as Masonry always has.

#### ALABAMA—1968

Chartered & U.D. (1) Lodges, 436. Members, 74,432. Net Loss, 87.

Prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge for its One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Annual Communication the Traditional Grand Lodge Banquet was held on Monday evening, November 18, in the Davis Room of the Jefferson Davis Hotel, at which R. W. and Reverend R. Bruce Brannon, Past Grand Master of Texas, delivered a challenging and inspiring address.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was opened on its One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Annual Communication in the Jefferson Davis Hotel, Montgomery, in Ample Form by M. W. W. Hale Armistead, Grand Master, at 9:00 o'clock on the morning of November 19, 1968. All Grand Lodge Officers were present and 15 Past Grand Masters also were in attendance who were welcomed, accorded Grand Honors and invited to the East.

Eight other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by Grand Officers, past or present, or their personal representatives. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was represented by M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Welcome address was given by Jack B. Rucker, City Commissioner, representing the Mayor and the City. The response was given by M. W. Fred W. Vaughn, P.G.M.

Brother Thomas A. Wall, 99, and a seventy-five year Master Mason, was presented from the East and received greetings and acclamations.

The Grand Lodge was called into 10 Emergent Communications during the year—one to constitute Apollo Lodge under Charter, seven for dedications and/or the laying of corner stones, and one each on February 12 and May 24 for the purpose of conducting the last rites of the Fraternity for M. W. Brothers W. Lipsey Legg, Sr. and William E. James, Past Grand Masters.

Fifty-Year Gold Awards were presented to 245 Venerable Brethren during the year. Six others were presented as a courtesy to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Two lodges were consolidated or merged—King Solomon No. 460 and Five Points No. 897, all properties and assets of King Solomon Lodge to inure to and be vested in the surviving lodge, King Solomon Five Points Lodge No. 897.

Grand Master Armistead issued 31 Dispensations to Ballot, Hold Election and/or Install specially, 11 Dispensations to confer Degrees on maimed candidates, 2 Dispensations to continue work, 5 Dispensations for Alabama Lodges to Exemplify Work in other Grand Jurisdictions and 10 Dispensations for Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions to Exemplify Work in Alabama—and many other Dispensations to change meeting places, execute leases, mortgage and sell property. He ruled on the required length of residence of military men, holding that Edict 129 of the Masonic Code of Alabama clearly and decisively removed military men from the statutory length of residence of 12 months, provided they are stationed in the jurisdiction of the receiving lodge.

Total assets of \$3,715,628 were reported as of September 30, 1968. Revenues (Combined—from all sources) of \$419,065 exceeded operating expenses by \$58,321.

Fraternal recognition was given to the Grand Lodge of Para, Brazil, with an exchange of representatives.

Residents at the Masonic Home at September 30, 1968, were 86 in number, of whom 29 were men and 57 were women. Seventeen, 8 men and 9 women, were admitted. Seventeen residents died during the year, three resigned and one was transferred to Bryce Hospital. Total revenues were \$261,177 and operating expenses were \$277,819—a deficit of \$16,642 for the year.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Howard E. Blackwell was elected Grand Master and he and his officers were installed and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form at 2:08 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, November 20, 1968.

The 1969 Annual Communication will again be held in Montgomery on Tuesday after the third Monday in November.

## ARIZONA—1968

Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication, Tucson, April 22 and 23, 1968.

M. W. Kenneth D. Anderson, Grand Master, presiding. All officers and 18 Past Grand Masters were present. Two Emergent and four Special Communications were held during the year. The Emergent Communications were held for the purpose of conducting the last rites for Past Grand Masters, Clark C. Ford and Lloyd C. Henning. The Special Communications were held in various sections of the State for the purpose of introducing the Grand Lodge to the lodges in the areas in which the Special Communications were held and to afford the Grand Lecturer an opportunity to get better acquainted with lodge officers and to present his program of ritualistic and educational instruction.

At the opening ceremonies of the Annual Communication W. Claude A. Atwater, Master of Epes Randolph Lodge No. 32, delivered the welcoming address during which he said in part:

"Although we meet at a time of conflict and indecision within this great nation, we thank God for the principles of our Fraternity which enable men to meet confidently in peace and harmony and to work as brothers for the betterment of Masonry and Mankind throughout the world."

In his response M. W. Barnett E. Marks, P.G.M. had as his keynote, Morality and Patriotism thus:

"Freemasonry cannot—and should not—stand aloof from the problems that confront our Nation. They concern us as they do all our countrymen. Let there be no question where Free Masons stand on any of these issues. Our fundamental slogan is: a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. On that platform we teach and practice love for our fellowman, tolerance for their opinions and beliefs, sympathy for their aims and aspirations. On that platform, we can do much to restore faith and confidence among men in our own Nation and throughout the world. We believe in the moral standards embodied in the Ten Commandments of the Mosaic Law—that standard common to every religion. Patriotism and loyalty, love and devotion to our Country and our flag are deep-rooted in our Masonic tradition. Let us, individually and collectively, show to the world that on becoming a Master Mason, we have truly become better men."

In his address, Grand Master Anderson in reporting on the Condition of the Craft, told the brethren of Arizona:

"It is my considered opinion, not only from my own experiences but also those of the Grand Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master, that Arizona Masonry is meeting the changing times in a satisfactory manner. It's true we have our bad spots as well as our good ones. But there is nothing that cannot be corrected by more enlightened, energetic leadership and followership or be maintained by continued dedication to Masonic principles. I am not worried about the Masonry I see displayed by our members, for that is in their hearts. I am, however, troubled

by the temporal and physical situations of some of our lodge groups as such. These will require long-term actions on their part to show permanent improvement."

Grand Master Anderson included only one decision as having been rendered during the year. No orders or rulings are recorded.

The Grand Secretary's report shows that at December 31, 1967, Arizona had 61 chartered lodges, and five lodges Under Dispensation, all of which were granted charters at this Annual Communication. Membership was 13,945, a gain of 209 during the year. Sixty-three lodges were represented at this Annual Communication; three were not represented.

M. W. G. Melvin Reese, Grand Master, and his officers were installed at 7:00 P.M. on April 23, 1968, and the Grand Lodge closed.

#### CONNECTICUT—1968

One Hundred Eightieth Annual Communication held in Hartford, April 3 and 4, 1968. M. W. Harry E. Bellini, Grand Master, presiding. 136 Chartered Lodges. 44,229 Primary Members. Loss during Year, 513.

Emergent Communications (2) were held for the purpose of laying the cornerstones of the New Britain and Thomaston Masonic Temples.

All Officers and 16 Past Grand Masters were present. Fifteen Grand Jurisdictions were represented by Grand Officers, Past or Present.

Grand Master Bellini granted 20 Dispensations and denied one. Decisions were reported to be of routine nature and those rendered were not detailed in the Grand Master's address to the Grand Lodge; no orders, rulings, opinions or edicts were reported in detail.

Of the twenty Dispensations granted, one authorized the election of a Treasurer of a subordinate lodge; one authorized the Manager of Members Affairs to conduct Masonic funeral services for all deceased members at the Masonic Home and Hospital at Wallingford, otherwise entitled to the same. "This dispensation to be effective until my successor as Grand Master is elected and installed, and unless otherwise revoked by me, as Grand Master."

The remaining dispensations authorized Special and Emergent Communications of subordinate lodges for various purposes, one of which, for Memorial Day, May 30, 1967, authorized the members of Lodge No. 116 to participate as Masons in Masonic Aprons and Regalia, with the Knights of Columbus, in such manner as will be to the credit of the Fraternity." All Dispensations were approved and adopted.

Concerning his Decisions, the Grand Master reported, "Many of the decisions requested this year were by telephone and were of a routine nature, requiring no special comment at this time." Approved by the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Deputy Grand Master to the Grand Lodge indicates that that office in the Grand Jurisdiction of Connecticut is a working office. The Deputy Grand Master's report is summarized as follows:

Visits to Lodges.....	31
Board Meetings.....	11
Pin Presentations.....	6
District Deputy Meetings.....	4
District Meetings.....	4
Miscellaneous ("all sorts of fine things").....	42

Grand Master-elect, Gail L. Smith and all elective and appointive Grand Officers, except the Grand Treasurer, were installed and the Grand Lodge was closed.

#### FLORIDA—1968

Lodges, 308. 304 were represented. Members on Roll, 74,971, excluding dual members. Net gain, 669.

The Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Florida was opened in Ample Form on its One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication by M. W. John Thomas Rouse, Jr., Grand Master, in the Auditorium of the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville, on Tuesday, April 23, 1968 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Invocation was offered by the Right Reverend H. Maurice Felton, Grand Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag was followed by the reception of Past Grand Masters (19 in number) who were appropriately introduced, recognized and escorted to seats in the East.

Nine other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by 17 Grand Officers, past and/or present.

Brother Bill Yearty, 91, received the Degrees in Masonry in 1900, served as Master of his lodge in 1905 and held that office at the time he was recognized at this Annual Communication.

Address of welcome was given by Brother Hans G. Tanzler, Mayor of the City of Jacksonville.

M. W. Rouse gave a detailed report of a very active year. Few Grand Masters are called upon for as many official acts as was Grand Master Rouse during his year as Grand Master. There were:

- 12 Dispensations Refused
- 95 Dispensations Granted
- 10 Cornerstones Laid (5 in public buildings and 5 in Masonic Halls and Temples)
- 30 Official Visits
- 75 Other Visitations and Appearances
- 7 Dedications
- 1 Groundbreaking Ceremony
- 5 Lodges Consecrated and Officers Installed
- 5 Directives were issued.
- 1 Proclamation was issued.
- 39 Lodges' By-Laws approved
- 4 Lodges U.D. set to work
- 17 Executive Orders issued (Practically all affected transfer of funds from one budgeted account to another)
- 4 Edicts issued
- 1 Supplemental Edict issued
- 4 Lodges formed under Dispensation
- 164 Fifty-Year Certificates and Lapel Emblems were issued.



All official acts were approved by appropriate Committees and their resolutions were adopted.

While most Grand Jurisdictions in the Masonic World are rightly concerned about the year-to-year decline in membership, the Grand Lodge of Florida, which customarily reports annual increases in membership, has set in motion a study of the problem of a decrease of attendance at lodge meetings and the decline in the Brethren raised as well as the increase of suspensions for non-payment of dues. Indifference and apathy prevail universally, it appears.

Hearts of Masons throughout the Masonic World were saddened by the sudden passing of esteemed and beloved M. W. Frank Howard Thompson, Past Grand Master and Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Florida of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Financially, the Grand Lodge is in excellent condition, also. Consolidated Balance Sheet at March 31, 1967, reported Total Assets at \$8,634,807.89. Of this amount, \$4,609,119.41 was vested in the Masonic Home Endowment Fund.

There were 159 guests at the Masonic Home on April 1, 1967. Admitted during the year, 33. Discharged-Deceased 33. Enrolled at March 31, 1968, 159. Average age, 82 years. Operating costs were \$479,323.89 for an average per month and per resident guest of \$39,943.66 and \$249.65.

There was no change between the Grand Lodge of Florida and the Grand Lodge of Cuba. The Cuban Relief and Avouchment Committee reported that there were 80 identification cards issued to Cuban Brothers in Florida, some for the first time and some were renewals. The Committee was also requested and issued 36 Special Grand Lodge Certificates for the purpose of affiliating with a Florida Lodge. Others were issued for the purpose of affiliating with Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Master-Elect and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed.

#### INDIANA—1968

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana met in its Jubilee Annual Communication commemorating 150 years of existence, at Indianapolis, May 21-22, 1968, M. W. John L. Bloxsome, presiding. Number of Lodges, 549. Members at December 31, 1967, 175,962. Decrease, 1,445.

The entire Annual Meeting was devoted to a fitting observance of the sesquicentennial of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana. The distinguished guests included 21 Grand Masters (M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr. represented the Grand Lodge of North Carolina), 18 Grand Secretaries, 2 Deputy Grand Masters, 10 Past Grand Masters, and 2 other Grand Lodge officers.

The theme around which the Jubilee Year Annual Communication revolved was "Freemasonry Looks Forward"; accordingly Grand Master Bloxsome gave an abbreviated report which he explained thus:

"My report will be different this year from most previous reports. It will be shorter. This will enable us to properly devote time to our noble past and to emphasize this, the last of our

official Jubilee Year events celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. In order to shorten his report, your Grand Master has omitted many duplications and material which is repeated in other parts of the complete Proceedings. Nothing of importance, however, will be left out."

Grand Master Bloxsome closed his report with eleven recommendations all of which were adopted. They were:

1. That the Study Commission to determine what changes would have to be made in the installation ceremony to permit the installation of the officers of more than one Lodge at a time be continued.

2. That the Study Commission to re-evaluate the Actual Past Master degree and conduct hearings to determine to what extent it has deteriorated into a "having session" be continued.

3. That the Study Commission to consider whether the ritual of the three degrees is adequate in the present day be continued.

4. That the Study Commission to consider whether State-wide concurrent jurisdiction should be adopted for a trial period of one year be continued.

5. That the Ten-for-Ten program be continued.

6. That the Lodge Development program be continued.

7. That the Founders' Day Conference be continued.

8. That the Masonic Education Forums be continued.

9. That this Grand Lodge make a gift of \$5,000 to the Indiana DeMolay Foundation.

10. That this Grand Lodge make a gift of \$10,000 to the Masonic Service Association, Hospital Visitation Program.

11. That this Grand Lodge make a gift of \$5,000 to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Fraternal recognition was granted the Grand Lodges of Southern Africa and Benito Juarez, State of Coahuila, Mexico.

A Committee on Lodge Development, of which R. W. Robert P. Joyce, Deputy Grand Master, was Chairman, and consisting of 75 members in 13 areas around the State, was reported by the Chairman to be actively engaged in the creation of new lodges in Indiana where prospective members justified such creation.

Grand Master Bloxsome's Decisions, Interpretations, Opinions and Statements reaffirming Masonic Law (10 in number) were approved by his Committee on Jurisprudence. One opinion or Decision, relating to the conferral of the Past Master Degree, was not approved by this Committee; the report of the Committee was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

#### IOWA—1968

Number of Lodges, 533. Members, 85,181. Net Loss, 1,255.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. was opened in Ample Form at Des Moines on Wednesday, September 18, 1968, for its One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Annual Communication with Grand Master, R. Kenneth Miller presiding. All elective and appointive Grand Officers and thirteen Past Grand Masters answered the roll call.

Twelve other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by Grand Officers, past or present.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Emergent Communications 9 times for Instituting, Constituting and Dedicating new lodges and Masonic temples, the laying of cornerstones of Masonic and public buildings, and for conducting the funeral rites of M. W. Wilbur F. Earhart, Past Grand Master—1954-1955.

During the year, 1,925 deaths separated devoted friends and brethren from our midst, including M. W. Wilbur F. Earhart and M. W. Realff Attesen, Past Grand Master—1938-1939. We extend our sympathy.

Grand Master Miller, reflectingly observed:

"The time has arrived when we must realize that it is of much greater importance to put more Masonry in men than more men in Masonry. I would hasten to state, however, that we should not be complacent of the fact that our Masonic membership is, and has been, in a decline in numbers for the past several years.

"Too many times, I am afraid, we give courteous attention as the three degrees are conferred and express to the newly raised brother our congratulations at his reaching the sublime degree—then he is quickly forgotten as we turn to greet another candidate. Very little, if any, concern is given to versing our new brother in our Masonic law, our customs, our purpose or reason for existing, in the meaning of our ritual, in Masonic philosophy, or in fact in anything other than the memorization of our posting lecture. Increased use of some form of intender system would do much to enlighten our new members and further the best interests of our fraternity."

Thirty-nine Dispensations were granted and one denied by Grand Master Miller; he issued 7 Official and 1 Unofficial Opinions and rendered no Decisions. All Opinions were approved and adopted.

Seventeen Articles and Sections of the Masonic Code were amended and three cancelled by action of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master-elect, Edwin A. Hamilton, and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form on September 19, 1968.

#### JAPAN—1968

Chartered Lodges, 20. Members, 4,482. Net Gain, 109.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of Japan was convened for its eleventh Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, Tokyo, on Friday, March 15, 1968, at 9:20 o'clock A.M., M. W. Masaji Matsumoto, Grand Master, presiding.

Five Past Grand Masters were present.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Brother Gordon J. Thompson, Grand Chaplain.

W. Myron George Bettencourt, District Grand Architect of the District Grand Lodge of Scotland for the Far East, was conducted before the Altar where the Grand Master extended Masonic greeting and a warm welcome, and invited him to a seat in the Grand East.

The Brethren stood at attention at the entrance of the national flags of Japan and the United States. The flags were placed in their respective stands in the East.

The Grand Lodge of Parana, Brazil, was given recognition, bring to 103 the Grand Lodges so recognized, and the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, the largest in the Australian Complex of Grand Lodges, complied with Japan's request for recognition, the 104th with which Japan now enjoys fraternal relations.

The Grand Master granted 49 special Dispensations. All were of a routine nature and were issued in conformance with the Grand Lodge Constitution.

The Grand Lodge conducted its first Masonic Education Workshop. The Grand Master reported that he was most pleased on the excellent manner in which it was conducted and the wholehearted support given it by the Brethren.

Grand Master Matsumoto issued 15 Decisions and Rulings, which he considered within the prerogatives inherent in the office of Grand Master. None contravenes Masonic Law.

One Edict was issued concerning the reinstatement of E.A. or F.C. Masons after having been dropped for non-advancement.

Grand Master Matsumoto, in closing his address, made 11 Recommendations, all of which were approved.

The Grand Secretary, in his report to the Grand Lodge, requested that he not be re-elected, due to the press of his professional duties. Accordingly, the election of officers resulted in the advancement of R.W. Chester O. Nielsen, Deputy Grand Master and the election of M.W. Nohea O. A. Peck, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.

Officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed at 3:20 P.M. on Saturday, March 16, 1968.

The traditional banquet was held at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Sanno Hotel, Tokyo. Two hundred Masons and their ladies attended.

#### LOUISIANA—1968

One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Annual Grand Communication held in the Masonic Temple, New Orleans, February 5 and 6, 1968. A. J. Lewis, Grand Master, presiding. Number of Lodges, 285. Members December 31, 1967, 51,102. Net loss during 1967, 74.

Grand Master Lewis' report to the Grand Lodge indicated a most active year, his Decisions, Opinions and Rulings were sound and expressed profound knowledge of Masonic jurisprudence, and his Directives, in like manner, approached each problem with clarity and dispatch.

In that portion of Grand Master Lewis' address which dealt with the State of the Order, the Grand Master Said:

"I am pleased to report that Masonry in Louisiana is healthy. Your Grand Lodge Officers have been very busy this year, and the Craft in most parts of the State have shown much activity. We have dedicated 4 Lodge halls, laid 8 Cornerstones, approved plans and finance programs for 10 new Lodge halls and renovations, and held 15 Emergent Communications.

"On each visit, I have been graciously received and welcomed by overflowing crowds in attendance for which I am most grateful. I have not confined my visits to the northern part of the State, but have spent more than half of my allotted time with the brethren in the southern part of our State. I have noted with interest the good effect that our Educational Program is having with most of our Lodges. I feel that we have really 'Launched Out' in this direction. The wonderful attendance I believe has been a direct result of our Educational program with reference to Lodge planning of special meetings which allows family participation.

"We have 'Launched Out' in our Memorials Program for our Masonic Home Educational Foundation by making it possible for any brother in this Grand Jurisdiction to contribute through Memorials and according to his conscience and the dictates of his heart. This part of our Program has been most encouraging and well accepted. The number of people who have participated by sending Memorials has been heartening.

"The brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction have awakened to our plea one year ago with reference to 'Launch Out' in our efforts to better the Masonic image by building new Lodge halls, renovation programs of old halls, laying Cornerstones and conducting Masonic funerals. Evidence can be seen by the number of Lodges that have requested permission to build or renovate. We have laid Cornerstones for Lodges, churches, courthouses and Civic buildings. Later in this report you will see evidence of the fine manner in which Masonic funerals are being conducted by dedicated brethren.

"One of the problems of any Grand Lodge is communication with its members. This year we have been most fortunate in receiving good Masonic news coverage in newspapers all over our State."

In its report to the Grand Lodge the Committee on the State of the Order, the Committee said in part (adopted):

"Our Grand Master has been exceptionally busy. He was blessed by the Supreme Architect with good health, which enabled him to travel over 70,000 miles in performing his duties. He is to be commended on his request to the brethren to renew their allegiance to the Constitution, and to this great country of ours. He has fulfilled his obligations as Grand Master by the number of visits at home, the various Jurisdictions of other States and foreign countries. He has lived up to his motto 'Launch Out.'

"He has brought honor to our Great Fraternity as evidenced by the proclamation of the Mayor of Bossier City in proclaiming 'A. J. Lewis Day'. He has made an imprint as a Mason in his City. He has been fortunate in being blessed with District Deputies who have performed their work in a creditable manner.

"We were gratified to read the Grand Master's references to the Masonic Home for Children, its activities and new facilities, as well as the Masonic Home Educational Foundation, Inc., and the fine support it received through the Memorial Program. Acknowledgement of a healthy trend in our Charity is extended by the Relief Lodges and the Board of Charities and Benevolence is noted. The praise of the Ministers and Rabbis and the general public is noted and compli-

mented. We observed a continuance of the upswing in the activities of the Craft by the number of Cornerstones laid and the dedications of Lodge Halls. We heartily recommend adoption of Recommendation No. 1.

"The Grand Master's approach to problems, his decisions and actions meet the approval of this Committee. His dedication to his duties merits the praise of the Committee and all the brethren. He is to be highly commended for his faithful labors and fine accomplishments."

The committee went on to make certain observations it thought pertinent and made two recommendations relating to the investment of Grand Lodge funds and the election and/or appointment to membership on Grand Lodge standing committees. Neither was adopted.

#### MAINE—1968

One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Communication held in the city of Portland on May 7 and 8, 1968, M. W. M. Donald Gardner, Grand Master, presiding. Lodges, 208. Members, 45,672. Net Loss, 423.

Two Special Communications, one on September 23, 1967 for the purpose of laying a corner stone and dedicating a new Masonic Temple, and the other on October 28, 1967 held for the same purpose.

M. W. Robert Norman Bass, Jr., Grand Master, represented our Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication.

M. W. Brother Gardner, in the welcoming words of his address to the Grand Lodge said,

"I greet you well as we open our One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine. To those respected Masons who are visiting us from other Grand Jurisdictions on this occasion, I express a sincere and cordial welcome.

"While we are met here in peace, harmony and good fellowship, we cannot be insensitive to the restless, disquieting disturbances and protestations in the world about us. In this kind of world, Freemasonry has an important role, even though our teachings appear to many, to be a bit old fashioned. Deficiencies in human relations which have brought about our problems are a challenge to our Ancient Craft, dedicated as it is, to the improvement of man's relationship to his fellow man. Promoting the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, and standing firmly for an unswerving belief in God, loyalty to country and abiding faith in the dignity and worth of the individual, the message of Masonry is timeless.

"The late Roscoe Pound wrote, 'The Grand Master of the Universe has entrusted to us the principles of Masonry as working tools. They, too, are not ours, they belong to the Lodge of the World.'

"In this spirit, and with a renewed dedication to these principles, let us carry out our deliberations."

Grand Master Gardner rendered six Decisions; he granted 39 Dispensations and denied 4. All were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, which reported:

"The Committee on Jurisprudence has given careful consideration to the dispensations granted, and decisions made, by the Grand Master.

"The Grand Master appears to have exercised a prudent and discriminating judgement in the granting and denial of dispensations, and all dispensations issued are within his constitutional powers and discretion. We especially commend the Grand Master for his refusal to grant dispensations in cases where the exigency requiring such special treatment, and deviation from established customs and practices, had not been clearly and adequately demonstrated.

"The decisions reported by the Grand Master are clearly in harmony with the Masonic law and practices in this jurisdiction and are accordingly approved."

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa and recognition of the Grand Lodge of Para in Brazil was withheld with this observation and recommendation:

"Unfortunately, this body not only shares in the jurisdictional problem common to all Brazilian applicants, but is admittedly in fraternal relationship with the clandestine and unmasonic Grand Orient of France, Grand Orient of Belgium, Grand Lodge of France, and Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Even if no jurisdictional problem existed, such relationships would make a favorable recommendation by this Committee impossible. We must, therefore, recommend that recognition be withheld."

Recognition was also extended to the Grand Lodge of China, presently domiciled on the Island of Taiwan, "but with the distant understanding that when and if Freemasonry shall return to the Chinese Mainland such recognition shall be without prejudice to the interests of those senior Masonic powers which maintained lodges in China before the present Grand Lodge of China was established. We further recommend that the usual exchange of Representatives be arranged."

#### YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO—1968

Lodges, 9. Members, 587. Net Loss, 35. (The Grand Secretary's report disclosed that two lodges, having 19 and 81 members respectively, surrendered their charters, 36 members of which affiliated with other constituent lodges of York Grand Lodge of Mexico. Hence, the remaining lodges increased their membership by 29 members.)

Preceding the opening of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, a Special Communication was held on March 8 at 6:20 o'clock p.m. in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of welcoming "in a due and adequate manner" the distinguished visitors from Sister Jurisdictions. These were:

R. W. Perry A. Risberg, D.G.M., Wisconsin

M. W. John R. Collard, Jr., P.G.M., Texas

M. W. W. Norman Penn, Grand Master, Maryland

R. W. Juan Jose Gonzalez, D.G.M., Nuevo Leon

R. W. Garza Salinas, D.D.G.M., Nuevo Leon

M. W. Luis Torres Teran, Grand Master, Nuevo Leon

There were also Brethren visiting from California, England, Ohio and Texas.

Nine Past Grand Masters were present, recognized and invited to sit in the Grand East.

The Special Communication was closed at 7:45 p.m. and the Grand Master's banquet began at 8:30 at the University Club.

The 106th Annual Communication was opened in ample form at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, March 9, 1968, at the Masonic Temple. M.'W.'J. Weldon Thomas, Grand Master, presiding. Eleven Past Grand Masters answered roll call. All constituent lodges were represented.

Seven deaths occurred during the year, including that of M.'W.'. J. B. MacMillan, Past Grand Master—1930 & 1931. We extend our sympathy.

The Grand Master, in closing his address, made 3 recommendations: (1) The adoption of Standard By-Laws for constituent lodges, (2) Further consideration of the "Penalty Problem" in the Work and Ritual, and (3) The establishment of a York Grand Lodge of Mexico Endowment Fund.

Fifty new initiations and affiliations were made during the year.

The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was recognized, bringing to 100 the Grand Lodges with which the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is now in amity.

M.'W.'.Archibald H. Seabrook, Past Grand Master, Grand Orator, closed a magnificent oration in this manner:

"If you want to do something good and great, helpful and important in this shoddy world to help, aid and assist your Brethren and all mankind, first humble yourself. Remember that no man should ever enter upon any great and important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of God. That familiar passage has still a ring of hope for us all. And if we continue to work industriously upon the Temple, persueing our principles of our beloved institution, we shall reap a harvest of that happiness which tends to permeate us with a sense of well-being, and encourages us to live in peace and harmony with all God's creatures.

"Above all, we must strive towards perfection so that when the time comes we shall be enabled to pass the record on to others as unsullied as we have received it.

"Truly, the spirit of service and sacrifice must prevail if we are to fulfill our Masonic destiny. In this connection these words again come to mind:

"In the good old days men planted avenues of trees that they would never live to see in their full richness; they laid down in their cellars bottles of good wine that they would never live to drink: these things they did for their sons because they had faith in the future and a belief in the permanence of things. So this is a year to plant sapling oaks, and to bottle new wines, and to rejoice that we live in an age resplendent with opportunity."

"So mote it be"

Prior to the closing of the Grand Lodge, resolutions were introduced dealing with recommendations (2) and (3) made by the Grand Master. The "Penalty Problem" was discussed under one of such



resolutions and no action was taken. As to recommendation No. 3, the creation of a York Grand Lodge Endowment Fund was authorized. Ultimately all income from the fund, above 25% thereof which is to be held for capital increment, is to be paid over to the Grand Treasurer for his use in defraying those normal administrative expenses of Grand Lodge as approved by the Grand Lodge in the Annual Budget.

R. W. James L. D'Acosta, Deputy Grand Master, was elected Grand Master and Reginald E. Dobson, Past Grand Master, was elected Grand Secretary.

#### MISSISSIPPI—1968

One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Grand Communication held at Jackson February 13-14, 1968, M. W. A. Doty Bailey, Grand Master, presiding. Number of Lodges, 311. Members on Roll, 49,937. Net Loss for the Year, 46.

Five Special Communications were held—three for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of deceased brethren, one to lay a corner stone, and one to dedicate a lodge hall.

M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Grand Master, represented our Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication.

Grand Master Bailey granted 35 Dispensations. No denials are reported.

The Grand Lodge adopted a retirement plan for all full-time salaried employees of ten or more consecutive years of service with the Grand Lodge upon reaching age sixty-five years.

#### MONTANA—1968

Chartered Lodges, 142. 106 were represented. Members, 22,910. Net Loss, 619.

One Hundred and Second Annual Communication held in Miles City, June 28 and 29, 1968. M. W. Harry D. Loucks, Jr. presided.

At 9:00 a.m., June 28th, 1968, a Color Guard, composed of three boys from the Pine Hills Schools at Miles City, presented and posted the American Flag. All stood, sang the National Anthem and gave the Pledge of Allegiance. The flag of Canada was posted, following which the Canadian National Anthem, "O Canada" was sung. The Montana state flag was then posted, following which the state song "Montana," was sung.

The 102nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was opened in form at 9:05 a.m.

There followed a magnificent Masonic address by M. W. James T. Harrison, Past Grand Master and Chief Justice of Montana.

There were 18 Grand Lodge Officers, 17 Past Grand Masters, 51 Grand Representatives, and 16 Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions present.

Harry D. Loucks, Sr., father of the Grand Master and the proud wearer of a 50-year pin, was present. The 102nd Annual Communication was dedicated to him and to other veteran Masons of the Grand Jurisdiction, "because I have always had great admiration of these

men who so diligently watched over the affairs of Masonry from the time of the horse and buggy, the Model T, the great depression, and two World Wars." There were 183 Fifty-Year Certificates and gold lapel buttons issued during the year. There were 879 Fifty-Year members on the rolls at 12-31-67.

Grand Master Loucks rendered three Decisions, issued 13 Dispensations and 3 Proclamations, called 1 Special Communication of the Grand Lodge and granted 4 special permissions. All of these were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence with the following results: Approved all Dispensations except No. 13 issued authorizing the election of a new Junior Warden because of the health of the installed Junior Warden which was disapproved. The Committee held that it is the unwritten law of the Fraternity that once an officer is installed he cannot resign or be replaced because of ill health. All Decisions were approved and the reports of the Committee adopted.

Grand Master Loucks placed 10 recommendations before the Grand Lodge. Numbers 1 through 5 dealt with finances of the Grand Lodge and were approved and adopted. Number 6, to make the Americanism Program of the Grand Lodge a part of the Code was approved and adopted. Number 7, to make the Grand Lodge Public Schools Program a part of the Code was approved and adopted. Number 8 to amend and clarify the Code at Sections No. 138 and 171 (demits) was rejected. Number 9, to charge a registration fee upon each Montana Master Mason who attends Grand Lodge was disapproved, and Number 10 to appoint a Committee to make a digest of approved and disapproved Decisions of the preceding Grand Masters and of all approved Resolutions was approved and adopted.

There were six resolutions introduced to amend the Code: (1) Time and name of St. John the Evangelist Day, (2) Fifty-Year Membership card of copper, bronze or brass, (3) Time of meeting of Grand Lodge from January to June, (4) Rewrite Section 104 to include Lodge Instructor, (5) Time of residence from 1 year to 6 months, and (6) A suitable badge or apron for Lodge Instructor. Numbers 1 5 and 6 were adopted. Numbers 2, 3 and 5 were rejected.

During the year 573 members were taken by death.

The following-named Grand Lodges were given fraternal recognition:

Nuevo Leon and Valle de Mexico, Southern Africa.

Logia Occidental de Columbia, Estado de Ceara, Brazil.

Grand Lodge "Cosmos" the State of Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Roster of Guests at the Masonic Home for the year showed 51 Guests at the beginning, eight were removed by death and seven were admitted for a year-end total of 50 Guests, of whom 42 were women and 8 were men. Average age of all guests was approximately 86 years. Total assets were shown by the balance sheet to be \$775,150.31 at April 30, 1968, and increase of \$21,827.41 over the previous year end, arising from income of \$206,282.42 against expenses of \$184,455.01. Securities carried in the balance sheet at cost of \$719,372.27 were reported to have a market value of \$1,055,132.68.

A Grand Lodge budget of \$68,196.00 was adopted for the year 1968-69 against anticipated receipts of \$63,620.00.

R. W. Emil K. Eliason, Deputy Grand Master was elected Grand Master and he and his officers were installed, the Samuel Word Signet Ring presented to the new Grand Master by Past Grand Master Loucks and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form at 4:30 p.m. on June 29, 1968.

The 103rd Annual Communication will be held at Havre, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on June 27, 1969.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK—1968

Chartered Lodges, 48. Members, 8,383. Decrease, 35.

The One Hundred and First Annual Communication of "The Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held in the Masonic Temple in Saint John, on the 10th and 11th days of May 1968. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, William John Summerville, assumed the Throne and Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 8:00 p.m. Prayer was offered by V. W. Kenneth Legassick, Grand Chaplain.

Five other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by nine Grand officers, past and/or present.

Following the report of the Credentials Committee, a very impressive Service of Worship and Thanksgiving was held during which the Reverend and Brother Kenneth Legassick delivered an inspiring address which he titled "Our Masonic Commission". The Grand Chaplain's message was built around the scripture taken from Isaiah, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." He lamented the continual losses in membership but proclaimed that the strength of Masonry does not lie in numbers. In maintaining this position he closed his address with these words:

"When we can show the world that because we are Masons we are better workmen of the human race; when the world sees that the honest values are more important to the mason in business than the non-mason; when a man can see that of all his friends and associates, the mason is the one he most admires, the one on which he feels that he can most assuredly rely, then we need have no fear of decline in Masonry. In the meantime, let us remember that we are the salt of the earth, and being the salt, must let our light so shine before man that they may see our good works."

Grand Master Summerville granted 115 Dispensations, of which 52 involved funeral services and 35 Divine services. The remainder were routine.

Twenty 50-year Certificates and pins and one 75-year Certificate and pin were presented.

Grand Master William John Summerville was re-elected.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE—1968

Semiannual Communication (109th) held November 18, 1967 - A. L. 5967 Annual Commination (179th) held May 18, 1968 - A.L. 5968 Emergent Communications held December 31, 1967, February 19, 1968,

March 16, 1968. M. W. Carl A. Buswell, Grand Master, presiding. Lodges, 82; Members, December 31, 1967, 16,633; Net loss during the year, 149.

The Emergent Communication of December 7, 1967, was held at the Masonic Temple, North Conway at the stated Communication of Mount Washington Lodge No. 87, and those of February 19 and March 16, 1968, were held for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of Past Grand Master Robert C. Laing and Honorary Past Grand Master and Grand Steward Sherman Dupont Parsons. At the Semiannual Communication of the Grand Lodge held on November 18, 1967, M. W. Brother Parsons had been presented at the Altar where Grand Master Buswell was pleased to introduce M. W. Brother Parsons to the brethren and announced that the day was the 82nd Anniversary of the raising of Brother Parsons in Morning Star Lodge No. 17 at Wolfeboro. He was born at Wolfeboro Falls, N.H., January 13, 1862, and laid aside the working Tools of Life on March 13, 1968. Brother Parsons, for three years prior to his death, had the distinction of being the oldest living Freemason in the world, as far as has been known.

M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, represented the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at the 179th Annual Communication.

Grand Master Buswell granted 13 Dispensations to hold Table Lodges and 27 Dispensations for other purposes, principally for the conferral of the Degrees by or as visiting teams.

Grand Master Buswell recommended that the 50¢-per-member assessment be continued. Of each 50¢, ten cents would be appropriated for the use of the Committee on Masonic Education; ten cents for the use of the Committee on DeMolay; and thirty cents would be remitted to the Masonic Service Association for its Hospitalization Program.

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire extended recognition to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa while an application for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Pernambuco, Brazil, was held for further study.

#### NEW JERSEY—1968

One Hundred and Eighty-First Annual Communication held in Atlantic City on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25, 1968. Chartered Lodges, 285. Members (Regular) 97,424, Net Loss, 1,849. Excluding Dual Members.

The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey met in Annual Communication in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, on April 24, 1968. M. W. Morgan T. Morris, Grand Master, presided.

All Grand Lodge officers were present, except R. W. Harvey C. Whildey, Grand Secretary, who was ill, and all 285 Lodges were represented.

Fifteen Past Grand Masters were present to answer roll call, and fifteen other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by 23 Grand Officers, past or present.

Prayer was offered by R. W. Joseph J. LeBow, Grand Chaplain.

Distinguished guest appropriately received and given a hearty round of applause: W. George F. Nuttall, Past Grand Deacon of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Two Emergent Communications were held—one on August 26, 1967, for the purpose of dedicating the Ambrose E. Vanderpoel Pavilion at the Masonic Home, Burlington, and the other at Chatham on November 15, 1967, for the purpose of performing the last rites of the Fraternity for the late M. W. Walter W. Smith, Past Grand Master (1965-1966).

For the fourth time in the history of the Grand Lodge a member was entitled to receive a Seventy-Five Year Diamond Token, and on April 28, 1967, Grand Master Morris presented this Token to Venerable Brother Herbert K. Salmon, 99, who was spry and active, and replied to remarks made during the evening. The venerable recipient of this Token passed away on February 8, 1968, just one month short of his 100th Birthday Anniversary.

Grand Master Morris made 13 recommendations to the Grand Lodge, 11 of which were adopted, 1 deferred until the 1969 Annual Communication and 1 was rejected. Of those adopted 3 recommended appropriations to M.S.A., DeMolay and Rainbow, 2 provided pensions for retiring Grand Secretary R. W. Brother Whildey, and a 26-year employee of the Grand Lodge, Mrs. Dora H. Gabel; 2 directed the appointment of a committee to study and propose amendments to the present pension plan of Grand Lodge long-term employees; 2 asked approval of mergers of subordinate lodges; 1 would appoint a committee to study the feasibility of the Grand Lodge constructing its own office building on ground secured from the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation at Burlington; and 1 amended the Code concerning expenses of Trial Panels.

Grand Master Morris, with the assistance of, and at times accompanied by, his officers, made in-state and out-of-state official visitations too numerous to mention in detail. There were 227 such visitations.

During the Masonic year 2,584 members of New Jersey subordinate lodges journeyed into that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. The Supreme Grand Master's will has been done.

The Grand Lodge operated well within its budget of \$152,231.39 by realizing a budgetary surplus of \$19,308.64 which was transferred to the Budget Reserve Fund. (Our Federal and state agencies should take notice.) Total receipts from all sources for the period May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968, was \$530,813.50

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation stated,

"During 1967 a total of 56 guests were admitted into the Home, of whom 24 were women and 32 were men. Of the 56 guests admitted, 34 were admitted directly to the Infirmary, and 22 to the domiciliary section of the Home. Thirty-six guests were called to their eternal rest by the Grand Architect of the Universe. As of December 31, 1967, there were 133 women and 85 men, or a total of 218 guests at the

Home, of whom 125 were in the Infirmary. At the end of the year the average age of guests was 82 years, and 44 were 90 or over."

"There is, at the present time, no waiting list for admission to the domiciliary section of the Home but there is a small waiting list for admission into the Infirmary section."

"The cost of operating the Home in 1967, including Infirmary care, was \$840,715.00, or a per capita cost of \$3,910.30 per annum, and a per capita cost of \$10.71 per day, based on an average daily number of 215 guests."

Grand Master-elect Loral W. Pancake was installed and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form. In his closing remarks, Grand Master Pancake admonished the Brethren thus:

"Although the past cannot be relived, it must not be ignored. Much of our history and many of the names of our heroes, unfamiliar to the minds of our members, could throw valuable light upon and give important insights into our being and prospect. Each Lodge and District, as well as the Grand Lodge, has here a duty and a responsibility to assume."

"In the present Freemasonry must face the living issues of civilization. We cannot afford to be driftwood caught in an eddy; we must brave the freedom and hazards of an open stream. Our own house is in need of probing examination, and the image we are casting upon society deserves careful appraisal. The concepts we profess must not be permitted to remain mere phrases in a book or explanations in a Degree. Do the Trestleboards of our Lodges suggest the aim and purpose we hold? Does the fact that in many of our Lodges there are no complete records, no adequate library, if any, and no program of Masonic education, mean anything? There is much work to be done in the present."

#### NEW MEXICO—1968

The Ninety-First Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Mexico was held at Albuquerque on March 18 and 19, 1968. Number of Chartered Lodges, 65. Members at December 31, 1967, 14,839. Net Loss for the Year, 105.

Sixty-two Lodges were represented at the Ninety-First Annual Communication.

After the Grand Master, M. W. Oscar E. L. Newman, ascertained there were a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the Grand Lodge was duly opened. All officers were present, except the Senior Grand Steward.

The Grand Lodges of Arizona, Colorado, Texas, and Nevada were represented. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were present.

Grand Master Newman reported the passing of 294 members during 1967, among which were two Past Grand Masters, M. W. E. Turner Hensley, Jr., Grand Master 1950-51, and M. W. William M. Bickel, Grand Master 1937-1938.

Concerning the state of Masonry, the Grand Master in his report stated:

"Brethren, it would seem that I am able to bring to you a report of a happier state of Masonry this year. Though we are still among those that are showing a loss in membership, it seems to be tapering off. Also some of our smaller lodges during the latter part of the past year are receiving petitions and making Masons. The interest developed with this activity is indeed heart warming. The happier complexion in these lodges is most gratifying. It should be an inducement to do better work. Certainly we owe it to our candidates. It should also be an inducement to have those who saw little in coming to lodge to return and to give to our new members a feeling that Masonry is a vital thing, a force in the community."

Grand Master Newman rendered eight Decisions, granted 64 Dispensations, all of which were approved, and recommended, among other things, that the Board of Directors be authorized to select a site and proceed with erection of a Grand Lodge office building which recommendation was also approved.

A resolution, sponsored and seconded by the Masters of seven Lodges, was introduced and accepted, "to effect a change in the Grand Lodge line of ascension". If approved, the resolution would by law established the following-named elected and appointed officers as the Grand Lodge Line of Ascension leading up to the office of Grand Master: Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Senior and Junior Grand Deacons. The resolution will be held over to the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge for final action.

The next Annual Communication, the ninety-second, will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 17 and 18, 1969.

#### NOVA SCOTIA—1968

Chartered Lodges, 117. Members on roll, 13,072. Net Loss, 273.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia was opened in Halifax on Friday, June 7, 1968, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. The Grand Master, M. W. Frederic Charles Morrison, presided.

Six Past Grand Masters were present, were received and seated in the Grand East.

Seven other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by eleven Grand Officers, past or present.

The minutes of the 102nd Annual Communication, having been printed and distributed to all lodges, were confirmed.

During the year 43 Brethren were awarded The Fifty-Year Jewel (total awarded to date—1,087), 11 Brethren received the Sixty-Year Bar (total awarded to date—124), and one Venerable Brother was awarded the Seventy-Five Year Bar (total to date—3).

R. W. J. J. Creighton, Senior Grand Warden and M. W. A. H. MacMillan, Past Grand Master, died during the year.

Grand Master Morrison stated that inflation and attendant increases in the cost of operating the Grand Lodge, coupled with declining membership and requests for additional services by constituent lodges made it necessary that the motion to increase the per capita by \$1.00 (from \$2.00) be introduced for consideration.

The Grand Master also reported the tragic death in an automobile accident of the mother and father of 10 minor children, who expressed the wish to remain together as a family. Cape Breton Masons set up a trust fund to provide for them and their education, although the only Masonic connection was that the deceased mother's father and brother were members of the Craft. The Grand Master reported that \$17,491.24 had been contributed by individual Masons, and expressed the hope that the fund would reach \$20,000 before it is closed.

The Grand Master granted 87 Dispensations, all of which were approved.

A Masonic Workshop (the first) was held at Yarmouth on March 28 & 29, 1968, for Masons in the Yarmouth District. It began with a meeting of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary with the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the District on a Friday evening. Following an introduction of the aims and purposes, the subjects discussed were the Lodge and the Grand Master, Esoteric Matters, Lodge Etiquette and the Lodge and the Grand Secretary. This session was well attended and a lively discussion followed. Saturday afternoon the workshop was open to all Masons and again a good attendance registered. The Grand Master and Junior Grand Warden led the discussion groups with the topics "Laying the Cornerstone" and "What Masonry Means". At the banquet which followed the speaker was M. W. Bro. Judge R. C. Levy, P.G.M., who spoke on the "Dos and Don'ts of Freemasonry". In the evening discussion leaders were Bro. M. H. Mitchell and R. W. Bro. E. L. Eaton, D.G.M., who spoke on the subjects "Is Masonry Relevant Today?" and "Our Home". The workshop was completed with a well attended Church Parade to Beacon United Church. This meeting proved to your chairman that further workshops should be held in other Districts and is recommended.

The Brethren assembled in front of the Hotel Nova Scotia on Saturday, June 8, and marched to Fort Massey United Church to attend divine service—conducted by the pastor, the Reverend and M. W. Brother D. M. Sinclair—and heard a beautiful Masonic sermon, the text of which was from 1 Cor. 13:13—"And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

A memorial service was held for deceased brethren, among them M. W. R. S. Longley, Grand Master.

M. W. Frederic Charles Morrison was re-elected Grand Master.

Next Annual Communication will be held at Cape Breton Centre on June 13 and 14, 1969.

#### OKLAHOMA—1968

Shawnee, Oklahoma, February 13, 14, 15, 1968. Chartered Lodges, 366. Members at 12-31-67, 78,559. Net Loss, 1,619. Six Special Communications.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma was convened in its Sixtieth Annual Communication by R. W. J. Clay Thrash, Deputy Grand Master, immediately following the welcome address by the Hon. Pierre Taron, Mayor of Shawnee, who is a non-Mason. Promptly at



7:45 p.m. the gavel was sounded, M. W. J. Quimby Wilson, Grand Master, was escorted to the Altar where he knelt for prayer by the Grand Chaplain, then escorted to the Grand East.

All Grand Lodge officers and 15 Past Grand Masters were present.

The Grand Lodges of California, Kentucky, New Mexico, and Texas were represented by officers, past and present, of those Grand Lodges. The opening ceremonies included a magnificent tribute to our flag by W. Bill L. Anderson, Grand Flag Bearer.

Grand Master Wilson eloquently described Freemasonry in his address when he said:

"Masonry is a wonderful institution. While nations have appeared upon the political horizon like a comet flashing its golden glories across the sky, dazzling all the world by the bright flashing brilliancy of their institutions in the height of their power and glory, and while they have existed, and while they have declined and gone down in the tomb of nations, Masonry has preserved intact the grand and time-honored principles of this glorious brotherhood.

"With the extension of time Masonry wins new laurels to deck her brow and wins greater and more lasting achievements which add to the glowing tint and luster of its history. Keeping pace with the onward march of time she has shook from her the dust of centuries, which has buried the ancient nations, and she stands forth crowned with the vast and marvelous achievements of past ages and the new ones which are added almost daily."

There were 1,868 deaths among the members during the year, among which was M. W. Robert W. Osborne, Grand Master in 1963.

Grand Master Wilson granted 31 Dispensations, of which 29 were for the conferral of the Degrees upon candidates in less than the statutory time, 1 was to change the date of the annual election of officers in the Oklahoma Lodge of Research, and 1 was for a one-day change in a regular business meeting of a subordinate lodge. All were approved. Concerning his Decisions, Grand Master Wilson said:

"The Grand Master is asked scores of questions each year and most of these questions could be eliminated if the brethren would read the Constitution, Uniform Code, and By-Laws. I was able to answer all such questions this past year by simply referring the brethren to the appropriate sections, and therefore did not have to make any new decisions. It is a shame that a Grand Master in the 1960's has to answer questions that were asked of Grand Master McPherson in 1874."

J. Clay Thrash was elected, and installed Grand Master in public ceremony.

The 70th Annual Communication will be held in Guthrie on February 11, 12 and 13, 1969.

#### OREGON—1968

One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication, Portland, June 14, 15 and 16, 1968. Chartered Lodges, 192. 178 were represented. Members, 40,117. Net Loss, 651.

This Annual Communication was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by M.'W.' Alfred B. Holmes, Grand Master. All Grand Lodge Officers were present and answered roll call, as were 16 Past Grand Masters. Five other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by nine Grand Officers, past and/or present.

Invocation was offered R.' R.' George A. Milne, Grand Chaplain, which was followed by presentation of the Colors and the pledge of allegiance given. The R.'W.' Deputy Grand Commander welcomed the Delegates with appropriate words.

The Report of Grand Lodge Trustees was read. Twelve regular meetings and one special meeting were held during the year. Finances were reported as being in sound condition (the Grand Secretary reported total assets of the Grand Lodge as of April 30, 1968, as being \$6,893,091.08), investments well chosen and diversified. The Masonic and Eastern Star Home was reported to have been efficiently operated, the physical plant under constant study to maintain it at maximum efficiency, the waiting list for admission not diminished. An improved program of eye care for the guests of the Home was instituted during the year. An Educational Assistance Fund for the benefit of children of deceased or incapacitated Brethren who wish to continue their education without handicap was reported at \$700,000. Begun in 1854 with an initial sum of \$150.00, this Fund has aided many children.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12:00 o'clock noon and called on again at 1:00 p.m. The report of the Necrology Committee followed and the Eulogy for M.'W.' Shalor C. Eldridge, Past Grand Master (1949-1950) was delivered by M.'W.' E. J. Bolliger, P.G.M. There were 990 deaths in the Grand Jurisdiction during the Masonic year, including the Grand Pursuivant, W.' Raymond Harris.

Grand Master Holmes reported a busy and satisfying year, and raised some pertinent questions, made sound observations and came to a logical conclusion in that portion of his report dealing with District Meeting. We will quote a portion of his report dealing with this matter for experience tells us that Grand Master Holmes has traveled a road common to many of us. He said this:

"Do we want our Grand Master to be a ceremonial figure, symbolizing the pomp, ceremony and ritual of the Lodge traveling over the state expending his time and efforts in meeting with a comparatively few members of the various lodges? Or, do we want him to be an executive and administrator implementing the policies, procedure and operation of the Jurisdiction. Each Past Grand Master has experienced the impossible task of arranging a calendar for various ceremonies and for the executive duties of his office. The membership of our Grand Jurisdiction has increased more than 40% in the past twenty-five years and the Grand Master's job of wearing both the hat of the ceremonial Master and the hat of an executive has become impractical, particularly if he has the obligation of the duties of his profession. No business or church or organization will exist unless those in charge of administration have the vision and ability of progressive thinking. I believe that we should give some progressive thinking to the office of Grand Master.

"I have, from the first District meeting on September 22, 1967, to our last meeting on March 18, 1968, made an actual count and tabulation of the attendance at all District meetings. The total cold, unemotional figures of these District meetings are as follows:

- 30 District meetings of 39 Districts
- 191 Lodges represented
- 40,117 total membership
- 1,993 total attendance
- 4.92% attendance
- 142 Worshipful Masters in attendance
- 74.5% attendance of Worshipful Masters

"We could rationalize these figures in many ways, but the fact remains that if only the officers of the 191 Lodges had attended the meetings, the percentage of the attendance would have been 5.7% instead of 4.92%. How can we however, expect the officers to attend if 25.5% of the Worshipful Masters did not allocate the time for one meeting a year with the Grand Master and other Lodges in his District? How can we in fact, expect the members of the Lodge to attend these meetings if the officers of the Lodge do not attend? Based on these facts, I conclude that the Craft would be much better served if our Grand Master was an executive Grand Master, working through his Deputies in each District, supervising their operation, receiving and acting on their reports, giving them guidance when possible, and support where necessary and working at all times with the benefit of counsel and assistance from the elective officers. In an administration of this kind, the Grand Master could allocate time to work with each Grand Lodge committee in its efforts to develop and promote its respective program. In the infrequent opportunities that I had to meet and work with these committees this year, I have found that meetings of this kind are far more productive to the Craft than my indulging in the luxury of traveling to all areas of our state and meeting with a relatively few of the faithful Brothers who consider it a pleasure and a privilege to attend Masonic meetings, either in their own Lodge or at a Grand Master's District meeting. Individual Lodge meetings where the Grand Master's presence makes a significant contribution, and where the Lodge genuinely desires his attendance should, I believe, be given priority on the Grand Master's calendar."

Grand Master Holmes stressed support of youth organizations during the year, particularly DeMolay, Rainbow or Bethel as Masonically oriented, but also Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, etc. He reported the Rainbow or Bethel as strong in Oregon but that DeMolay, due to lack of interest on the part of sponsoring Blue Lodges, was struggling for survival in many parts of the State.

The Grand Lodge was called 5 times for Occasional Communications, one was to conduct the Masonic Funeral service M. W. Shalor C. Eldridge, two were to lay corner stones of public buildings and two were to install Grand Lodge Officers—the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Pursuivant.

Apathy and poor attendance was reported to have caused Lodge problems. Efforts are being made by different means to generate interest again in lodge affairs. One lodge voted to merge with another.

Grand Master Holmes issued 40 Dispensations, of which one was to waive physical qualifications of a petitioner, one for waiving residential qualifications, seventeen for waiving statutory time and 21 were for other reasons, particularly relating to special and annual meetings of constituent lodges.

R. W. Warren A. McMinimee was elected and installed M. W. Grand Master after which the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 3:00 p.m. o'clock on June 14.

The 119th Annual Communication will be holden in Portland on June 11, 12 and 13, 1969.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA—1968

Two Hundred Thirty-First Annual Communication held in Greenville, S. C. on April 25 and 26, 1968. Grand Master R. Lewis Smith, presiding.

All Grand Lodge officers and 10 Past Grand Masters were present. Sixteen Grand Lodges were represented by Officers, Past or Present—North Carolina by R. W. Maurice E. Walsh, Junior Grand Warden.

Chartered Lodges, 315. Lodges Under Dispensation, 1. Members at December 31, 1967, 63,551. Net Gain, 1,163.

Eight Special Communications—five of which were for the purpose of placing the cornerstones and dedicating new Masonic Temples, two for the purpose of dedicating new Masonic Temples, and one for the purpose of consecrating, dedicating and constituting Pawleys Island Lodge No. 409 and installing its officers.

The religious service in the opening ceremonies had as its theme "Masonry's Antidote for Troubled Hearts", a part of which convincingly said:

"There are millions of noble men scattered throughout the world today who, despite perils and troubles, believe in God. Belief in God does not cause one to close his eyes to these perils nor to minimize them, but it gives one a fortitude of soul which makes one equal to whatever may happen. It is these faithful millions who have not bowed the knee to any pagan god of modern life, the millions who devoutly love God, whose sole purpose in life is to know God's mind and to do God's will; it is in these that the future of mankind resides. 'Let not your heart be troubled' about the future of the world—'Believe God.'

"I am sure some of you are wondering how I am going to apply the theme of this sermon: 'Masonry's Antidote for Troubled Hearts.' Surely you have seen that already. You cannot become a Mason without belief in God. Every Lodge is opened and closed in the name of God. When a Masonic Temple or Hall is dedicated The Most Worshipful Grand Master says three times: 'In the name of the Supreme and eternal God, the Grand Architect of heaven and earth, to whom be all honor and glory, I dedicate this Hall.' Because belief in God is an antidote for troubled hearts, consider what a tremendous contribution over sixty-three thousand Masons in South Carolina can make to this troubled world. Faith in God guides, leads, sustains and heartens us. With such a faith, God can use us to comfort and

sustain others who are troubled. The world needs men of faith. Faith in God binds men, communities and nations together. It can bind the world together in a Brotherhood of trust and goodwill."

"It would be an inspiring sight if we could see the faces of the men who are buried in the structure of Masonry. They have lived, labored and died to make Masonry what it is today. 'They climbed the steep ascent to heaven Through peril, toil and pain. 'O God to us may grace be given, To follow in their train.' We thank God for them and the contribution they made to a troubled world. It is now up to us to carry on. May each of us be a living stone in the Temple of Masonry, and add our share to this growing faith."

Dispensations granted by Grand Master Smith were reported to be of routine nature and were not listed in his report; six Rulings and Opinions were issued by the Grand Master. All Dispensations granted and Rulings and Opinions issued were approved.

The 232nd Annual Communication will be held in Charleston, S. C. on April 24 and 25, 1969.

William H. Grimball, Charleston, was elected and installed Grand Master and M.'W.'H. Dwight McAlister, Past Grand Master was elected and installed Grand Secretary, succeeding M.'W.'Henry F. Collins, P.G.M., who for 18 years served faithfully and well in that office.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA—1968

Chartered Lodges, 162. Members at 12-31-67, 18,136. Net Loss in 1967, 401.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of South Dakota was called to order in its Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication at 10:00 a.m. on June 11, 1968, at Aberdeen, South Dakota, by M.'W.'Charles A. Howard, Jr., Grand Master. All officers were present for roll call. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were also present; six were absent. Eight Grand Lodges were represented by Grand Lodge officers, past or present.

M.'W.'Kenneth Miller, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, responded to the welcoming words of Grand Master Howard.

Grand Master Howard's program of emphasis was that:

"...it was time for us to fret less about the superficial aspects of our work and to concentrate on those elements in our teachings which have made and will always make our craft great. If we can truly make the golden tenets of our profession—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth—live in our lodges and dominate our lives, we need have no concern about the growth and effectiveness of our fraternity. We must bear constant witness to these tenets not only within our lodges but in the world as well and especially in support of the Order of Jobs Daughters, of the Order of DeMolay, of the youngsters who are growing up in an infinitely more difficult environment than that which we experienced. That we might better understand our mission, I asked that every lodge exemplify every degree during the year, even though it might be necessary to use dummy candidates, and announced the formation of the Commission on Masonic Education. During the year, I emphasized again and again the vital part our brethren must play in a day in which our cherished beliefs are under

constant and insidious attack and their defenders are for the most part overcome by apathy and indifference. If we go about the business to which we are called with energy, imagination and devotion, we need not fear what the future will bring."

Recognizing one problem which confronts the Craft generally, Grand Master Howard in his address cited continued declines in membership in this manner:

"Unhappily, we have sustained another loss in membership during 1967. In past years, we have sought to excuse such losses on the ground of the losses through death. But our losses through suspensions for non-payment of dues have been heavy and the number raised has steadily declined. We raised 399 in 1962, 397 in 1963, 359 in 1964, 326 in 1965, 306 in 1966, and 277 in 1967.

"During the year, however, I have noted a change for the better as I have traveled through the state and have sensed an increased concern and increased activity among our brethren. First, as to suspensions, the Grand Treasurer-Secretary has had phenomenal success in 'Operation Roundup.' Many lodge secretaries have forwarded to him the names of their members who would be up for suspension. Of the 248 reported to him last year, his letters to them have resulted in 163 being restored to good standing. Full use should be made of so effective a mechanism.

"Next, with regard to candidates for the degrees, in the first five months of 1968 our lodges have received 218 petitions and have raised 159 Master Masons. More significantly, we have had heartening reports from lodges which have done little in recent years.

"To take full advantage of the opportunity that is ours will require the utmost devotion, dedication and understanding. The work of the Commission on Masonic Education can play a vital part here. Legislation will be offered making the Commission a permanent part of the Grand Lodge structure and I sincerely hope will receive your overwhelming support."

He said further:

"May I reiterate that you and I are living in a sorely troubled and distressed world. Vicious forces are at work to undermine and destroy all that we hold most dear. Bewilderment, apathy, indifference and the pursuit of what passes for pleasure have afflicted the people of our land. The beliefs of our fraternity are openly derided. What then of the future of our craft? Has it not always developed most when the path was roughest? Does its message not ring more clearly when fewer such voices are raised? To be sure we have work to do, hard work. Perhaps we are the most fortunate of men to be matched with this hour."

Grand Master Howard recommended that the per capita be increased to \$3.00 and that study be given to altering the Grand Lodge voting procedure by abolishing proxies and allowing each member to cast only one ballot on each question. The Jurisprudence Committee approved both recommendations. Both were approved.

A Board of General Activities and a Commission of Masonic Education were created permanently, their members to have Grand Lodge membership.

Requests for recognition were received from the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa and from the Grande Loja de Pernambuco. Both requests were held for further consideration.

The report of the Committee on Grand Officers Addresses and Reports commended Grand Master Howard heartily for the outstanding work he did for Masonry during his busy year as Grand Master and said in part:

"M. W. Howard points out some of our difficulties in his section on the State of The Craft, but also offers some ways to alleviate certain of them and does indicate steps already being taken to relieve others. He clearly indicates the challenge of our times and suggests an old fashioned, but proven, method to meet the challenges, 'work'."

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Communication will be held in Sioux Falls on June 10 and 11, 1969.

Grand Master-Elect John N. Thompson and his officers were installed in public ceremony after the Grand Lodge was closed.

#### TASMANIA—1968

Lodges, 75. Members on Roll, 8,684.

The 77th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Tasmania was held at the Masonic Temple, Hobart, on Saturday, February 24, 1968. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 1:30 p.m. by the Grand Master, M. W. Thomas E. Doe, in the presence of a widely representative gathering of members. V. W. M. R. Stanton offered up solemn prayer.

All lodges were represented except one.

Sixteen Dispensations were granted.

Presentations of Fifty Years Long Service Jewels to three venerable brethren were authorized:

W. Bro. E. L. Reed, Tamar Valley Lodge

W. Bro. A. J. McCulloch, Leven Lodge

Late W. Bro. A. T. Cutts, Concord Lodge

The Grand Inspectors of Lodges of the 4 Districts reported having visited all constituent lodges in the Jurisdiction during the year and having found only minor things to be disturbing. Degree work and enthusiasm were reported to be good.

M. W. Brother and Doctor Howard Hill was elected and installed. His installation address included:

"In every way what a vastly different world it is from that of the times when our ritual with its high idealism was first written. Yet we use the same ritual, we hold the same ideals, we teach the same principles as then. Our order has of course undergone changes in the intervening years. No institution remains static. The Rev. Dean Inge, a great theologian, once wrote, 'There is no greater disloyalty to the pioneers of human progress than to refuse to budge an inch from where they stood.' Yes, we have had changes, and by the very nature of things Masonry will continue to change, yet the fundamental principles of our order have remained constant. Let us face facts and honestly re-examine those principles in the light of present day knowledge. Let us make sure that what we teach and bequeath to others is what we ourselves really believe. Is, for instance, belief

in God essential today? Is brotherly love really the answer to the world's problem of war, hunger and racial discrimination? Are truth, honour and virtue necessary, or even possible in this materialistic age? These are searching questions which must be considered and answered by every thinking Mason.

"My only answer to these questions is a definite 'Yes'. I would go further, for I believe that the qualities of life that we as Masons proclaim are not only true but are essential if civilization itself is to survive. I have accepted the office as Grand Master simply and solely because I have a firm belief in Freemasonry and what it teaches. I am persuaded that the teachings of Freemasonry are not confined to one particular age. They are eternal truths which guide men's actions all through life, and are just as necessary today as they were yesterday and will be tomorrow."

#### TENNESSEE—1968

Chartered Lodges, 389. Members 12-31-67, 93,998. Net Gain, 584.

In Compliance with the Constitution, the One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee was held in the Grand Lodge Building, Nashville, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 1968 (A. L. 5968).

M. W. D. Porter Henegar, Grand Master, presided. All Grand Officers were present and answered roll call. Sixteen Past Grand Masters attended the opening ceremonies.

Thirteen Grand Lodges were represented by Grand Officers, past or present. R. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, represented the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Grand Master Henegar, in the opening remarks of his report to the Grand Lodge, thoughtfully and eloquently said:

"Today you as members and as representatives of the Subordinate Lodges of Tennessee are attending the One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, for the purpose of conducting its business in a manner and spirit befitting such a group who have worn the 'Purple of the Fraternity' and upon whom rests responsibilities worthy of our time and efforts."

"It is from a grateful heart and not merely to follow established custom that we express appreciation for your presence here today."

"To our distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions we extend our greetings, our hand in true fellowship and voice to each of you a genuine welcome."

"Your presence adds dignity and interest to our Annual Communication and tends to remind us of the universality of this Ancient and Honorable Order."

"Throughout the year now ending it has not been our effort to merely 'sell' Masonry or delve into its antiquity. It has been our effort to simply and earnestly arouse a renewed dedication among our brethren to the principles inculcated by our fraternity. It is now and it is urgent that we, as accountable beings, must contribute our efforts to the maintenance of a society grounded in religion, organized



in morality, mellowed in friendship and brotherhood, humanized in Charity and dedicated to honest purposes. To do less, we shirk responsible citizenship.

"However inadequate my efforts may have been, the purpose was to remind each of us that we are confronted daily with moments of decision. At each of these daily crossroads we must determine what is right, which road to travel, without regard to political expediency or personal gain."

"In the Great Light of Masonry we read, 'For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle.'"

"Who among us would deny that today, indeed in recent years, we hear 'an uncertain sound,' all too often. We hear that prayer should not be permitted in our public schools, that the word 'God' should be deleted from our National Anthem, and Chaplains from our armed forces, that only certain laws should be obeyed, others violated, another so repulsive that we hesitate to even mention is that God is dead. These are but few of the uncertain sounds promoted by our generation and inflicted upon society as a whole with particular direction toward our youth."

"The God that created heaven and earth, the God that knows when the sparrow falls, the God of Abraham and of men of intelligence and stature, from Creation until now, is alive, alert and vibrant."

"These uncertain sounds did not guide the establishment of the Brotherhood of man or in the establishment of this Nation with Liberty and Justice for all."

"Regardless of our vocation or avocation the time is now when we should determine to bring decency back in style. To retard every uncertain, unwholesome sound. If we do this in our individual life and our respective communities it will spread over the State and Nation. Our Nation is but the total of our individual Communities."

"Today we are writing our own little page in history. It may sparkle magnificently in material accomplishments, but if it records moral decadence it will reflect our apathy. Think on these things."

"It is our fervent hope that the 94,000 Masons in Tennessee will meet this challenge."

Grand Master Henegar granted 31 Dispensations, principally for the election and/or installation of officers, change meeting places, and to hold special meetings. All were approved.

The Grand Master made 13 recommendations, of which 1 was withdrawn, 2 were not approved and 7 received Grand Lodge approval. One of these increased the minimum fee for the Degrees charged by subordinate lodges from thirty-five dollars to forty-five. Another changed the code to read:

"A Lodge may not initiate, pass or raise more than one candidate at the same time, however more than one candidate may be initiated, passed or raised at one Meeting."

Another concerned amendment to the Code and the discontinuance of the reading of Grand Lodge Edicts in subordinate lodges; another related to the investment of Grand Lodge funds in other than time

deposits and the transfer of funds to the Endowment Fund Commission for investment on behalf of the Widows and Orphans Benevolent Program.

Action on a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was deferred until more information is available.

Grand Master-elect, James Philip Quisenberry, and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

#### UTAH—1968

Chartered Lodges, 31. All were represented. Members, 6,582 Net Loss, 136.

Ninety-Sixth Annual Communication held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on January 20, 1968. Grand Master M. W. Francis W. Douglas, presiding.

All Grand Lodge Officers were present for roll call except W. Jack M. Clifford, Grand Standard Bearer, who passed away during the year.

Sixteen Past Grand Masters were also present as were the Grand Masters of Colorado and Idaho and Past Grand Masters Brower, Baker and Collard of Wyoming, Nevada, and Texas, respectively.

Two Occasional Communications were held, one on May 26, 1967, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the New Metropolitan Hall of Justice in Salt Lake City and the other on September 13, 1967, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple in Ogden.

Deaths during the year were 182, including those of W. Jack M. Clifford and M. W. John Elliott Clark, Past Grand Master (1952). The 182 deaths were 58% of the 313 lost through Demit, Suspension and Death.

Grand Master Douglas granted 16 Dispensations relating principally to changes in meeting places, and the election and installation of constituent lodge officers.

Grand Master Douglas made 7 recommendations, 6 of which would amend the Constitution. One ordered to lay over until the 1969 Annual Communication would make Past Masters of Symbolic Lodges located outside Utah eligible for election to the offices of Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master of Utah, now prohibited though such Past Masters are recognized as such provided they are members in good standing in Utah Lodges.

All actions of the Grand Master, including his recommendations, were approved by appropriate Committees after referral and were adopted.

There were no lodges Under Dispensation; no lodges whose charters were arrested or their functions suspended, and there were no consolidations or mergers of lodges during the year.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that no action be taken at that time on the request for recognition received from the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa with the statement that information on that Grand Lodge available to the Committee was very meager. The report and recommendation were adopted.

A budget of \$19,830.00 for the year was adopted.

A Gem! properly Gleaned:

4:15 p.m. — The Grand Lodge recessed until 7:30 p.m.

The Grand Lodge Banquet was held in the Banquet Room of the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. There were no speakers.

Glory be!! Now we can account for Utah's many Masonic successes.

Grand Master-Elect R.W. Deputy Grand Master Harvey L. Riggle and his officers were installed, the "Emery Signet Ring" was transferred from the retiring Grand Master to M.W. Brother Riggle and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 9:20 p.m. o'clock on January 30, 1968.

#### VIRGINIA—1968

One Hundred and Ninetieth Annual Communication. Chartered Lodges, 344. Members, 71,294. Net Gain, 236.

The One Hundred and Ninetieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia was begun and held in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, on Tuesday, February 13, 1968, at 10:00 A.M. M.W.H. Bruce Green, Grand Master presiding.

All officers were present, as were sixteen Past Grand Masters. Prayer was offered by Bro. Howard W. Lee, D.D., Grand Chaplain, after which the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

Sixteen other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by 22 Grand Officers, past or present. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was represented by R.W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Deputy Grand Master.

Presentation of Flag followed and all present who were citizens of the United States joined in pledging allegiance to it.

A plaque presented to M.W. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in appreciation of more than 30 years of devoted service, by the Grand Master, bore a replica of the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's jewels of Virginia and the beehive and the plumb symbolic and indicative M.W. Brother Gay's service and his attitudes of industry and rectitude of life.

Grand Lodge finances are sound with an operating budget of \$524,250.00 indicated.

In his address, Grand Master Green said:

"... as I appraise the facts in light of a membership in Virginia of over 71,000, I am ashamed of the small numbers that ever darken our doors. There seems to be three levels or plateaus on which our brethren stand. One, the SHIRKING level and it is loaded to capacity. Two, the LURKING level and here we have some Craftsmen, who, with proper encouragement could demonstrate real Masonic activity.

"Three, the WORKING level where you find the old faithfuls who never quit, be the going smooth or rough. They can always be counted on to do their part and no task is too small or too hard for this loyal band to undertake.

"I make this observation not in a jocular vein but because I have noted the apathy that is rusting the working tools of this time honored institution. Let us arise from our lethargy, My

Brethren, and infuse those of our number with the spirit encompassed in the lessons of the order which we strive to inculcate in the conferring of our degrees."

An interesting Committee appointment by the Grand Master—Committee to Reduce Losses Due to Suspensions and Demits—submitted a revealing report. In summary, it showed for the 10-year average (1957/1966) Net Gain 369.3; Raisings 1926.7; Affiliations 516.4; Restorations 86.1; Withdrawals 478.5; SNPD 358.2; SUMC 2.3; EUMC 2.1; Deaths 132.3.

Grand Master Green approved the By-Laws of 39 Lodges; issued 160 Dispensations and three Executive Orders; denied two requests for Dispensations; awarded 245 Fifty-Year and 17 Sixty-Year Veterans Emblems; made 127 Official In-State Visits and 17 Official Out-of-State Visits; issued one Edict and made two Proclamations; formed one lodge U.D.; ruled on and handed down opinions in 27 cases, most of which did not involve or establish any new points of law.

The report of the Executive Director of the Masonic Home of Virginia revealed an enrollment of 70 adults at December 31, 1967. Twenty adults were admitted during the year and death came to thirteen. There were sixteen children enrolled, of whom 10 were boys and 6 were girls. The Home was operated successfully within its budget of \$316,156.00.

Fourteen hundred and seventy-two brethren including M.W. Alexander Merle Showalter, Past Grand Master (1931) journeyed to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended and the Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M., in annual communication assembled, that membership in the Universal League of Freemasonry, or attendance at any of its functions is incompatible with regular Freemasonry, as practiced in this Grand Lodge, by those Lodges and brethren holden under or owing allegiance to it."

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Jesse Albert White was elected and installed Grand Master for 1968.

#### WASHINGTON—1968

Number of Lodges, 286. Members, 63,329. Net Loss, 1,207.

The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington convened in Seattle on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, A.D. 1968, A.L. 5968, and was called to order by W. Alex E. Branstrom, Worshipful Master of Monroe Lodge No. 106, F. & A. M., at 10:00 a.m., at which time the Grand Lodge Officers entered in procession and assumed their respective stations and places. All Grand Lodge officers were present. M.W. Audley F. Mahaffey, Grand Master, presided. Fifteen Past Grand Masters were present.

W.J. D. Braman, Mayor of the City of Seattle, was presented and gave the address of Welcome; the response by Wayne J. Deming, Junior Grand Warden.

W. Brother Braman's address included:

"It's a real pleasure to once again join in this meeting and greet you on behalf of the City of Seattle. I am sure that your gathering here today will be beneficial not only to you and the Lodges that you represent, but to our City which is privileged to have you with us. These are somewhat troubled times that we are living in and the meetings of organizations, such as our great Masonic Lodge, are doubly important as we contemplate the problems that beset us and try to find the solution to these problems. This is the time, I think, when the influence of Masonry as exemplified by the men who constitute it, is more needed than perhaps ever before in the world outside of the sanctuary of the Lodge itself. There are people among us these days who seem to be trying to in some manner separate law and order and respect for the law from justice, and they are crying out that we should not be so concerned about law and order as we should be concerned about justice. The fallacy of this kind of argument, of course, is that the two are completely inseparable. You cannot separate law and order from justice because law and order is the handmaiden of justice. Without law and order there can be no justice. There can be no justice for the individual who may be accused, nor can there be any justice for society as a whole that needs the protection of law and order that they may have a peaceful and a safe life. So as you meet here, today, I hope that in addition to the consideration of the many difficult problems that face you in the conducting of your Lodges we all, of course, aspire to the growth of our institution. We want it to become stronger as time goes on but we also must consider our duty to the land in which we live as individual citizens and I am sure that each and everyone here will understand that, and will have that as one of their goals."

Grand Master Mahaffey granted three Special Permissions:

1. July 10, 1967: To Masonic Service Bureau of Pierce County, to conduct Masonic Funerals without first opening Lodge. This was in accordance with the privilege having been granted in the past and pursuant to Chapter 14.06 of the Washington Masonic Code. Privilege to extend until the next Grand Lodge. Not approved.
2. December 20, 1967: To the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Manor of Washington to use the name "Masonic" in the incorporation. Approved.
3. March 30, 1968: Permission granted for the return of Maritime Lodge No. 239, the Masonic Home contribution of Mr. Carl E. Large, who died before receiving the Degrees. Approved. and refused a request of a subordinate lodge to move its permanent meeting place beyond the limits defined in its charter.

He also healed 27 procedural irregularities (all approved); and issued 6 Ruling and Decisions, of which one was disapproved.

A resolution to amend the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge to make it a Masonic offense to solicit the petition of a Master Mason for membership in any other organization requiring Masonic membership as a prerequisite prior to the time the person so solicited shall

have completed the ritualistic work in the Third Degrees of Masonry, and passed his examination upon his proficiency in the Lecture of the Third Degree, and shall also have been a member in good standing of a regular symbolic Lodge more than one year prior to the date of such solicitation was rejected, and a resolution to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge to make the optional Flag Ceremony a part of the Standard Floor Work was also rejected.

By amendment to The Code, lodges not represented in Grand Lodge for two consecutive years, without permission of the Grand Master, shall have their charters suspended. Restoration, by vote of the Grand Lodge carries a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Chapter 3.04 was amended to read:

"The following Grand Lodge Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual communications of this Grand Lodge: a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, and a Grand Secretary. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master-elect before his installation. Balloting on Grand Lodge Officers shall be the first order of business on the afternoon of the second day. It will take precedence over all other matters that afternoon, and the election must be concluded before the Grand Lodge can be recessed."

Thus it appears that the office of Grand Treasurer is an appointive office.

We mourn with our Brethren of Washington the loss through death of 1,678 of their members, among whom were M.'W.'Stewart E. Perry, Grand Master 1947-1948 and M.'W.'Gustav Henry Schultz, Grand Master 1946-1947.

While this Reviewer does not fully agree with the implied attitude of M.'W.'Fred Winkels, P.G.M., Fraternal Correspondent and Grand Reviewer, concerning members and the also implied continued loss of members, in his foreword to his Report of Reviews, this learned and erudite Mason did set forth some provocative and beneficial ideas on the state of the Craft.

Space does not permit quotation of this eminent Brother's message in its entirety but taken from context he offered this—which one will find difficult to fault:

"I prefer to seek and heed the opinions of those Brethren who do not blame others, or their environment, for any problems that may beset them or their Lodge, but recognize and face each problem and accept their individual responsibility to solve and overcome it. I, for one, think it high time that we devote our time and give our attention to the opinions of those devoted and dedicated Brethren who have faithfully served Masonry year after year, who have put their shoulders to the wheel to carry their Lodge through some trying and difficult period, who constantly strive to make their Lodge—not the biggest—but the best, who always look for the best in others and give the best in themselves, and who improve Masonry by a constant endeavor to improve themselves by adhering to its principles and practicing its teachings.

"Let us save our praises for the many officers who carefully plan, program and schedule their Lodge meetings so that every meeting will be short, snappy and of the greatest value and interest to all. Let us encourage and assist those officers who seriously assume the duties and responsibilities of their office, and by a careful and constant study of the history, customs, purposes, ideals and ritual of our Craft become fully prepared to impart, and DO IMPART, Light, More Light and FURTHER LIGHT to candidates and members alike that their potential for excellence and achievement be thereby best encouraged and best attained."

Grand Master-elect, Robert L. Gilmore, and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

#### WEST VIRGINIA—1968

Chartered Lodges, 162. Members, 47,369. Net Loss, 208.

The 104th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of West Virginia was opened in Ample Form by M.'W.'G. Glenwood Brown, Grand Master, at Clarksburg on Wednesday, October 16, 1968, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. All Grand Lodge Officers were present; ten Past Grand Masters answered roll call.

Twelve Grand Lodge officers, past and/or present, represented ten other Grand Jurisdictions at this Annual Communication.

Three Special Communications were convened—one for the purpose of conducting the Masonic Funeral service of M.'W.'William G. Roberts, Past Grand Master (1958), and two for the purpose of laying corner stones of a new Masonic Temple of Rock Cove Lodge No. 81 and of the New Braxton County High School.

Grand Master Brown issued three Edicts, granted fifteen Dispensations, and made eight formal Rulings. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was highly complimentary of Grand Master Brown in approving all of his official acts. The report of the Committee was adopted.

A permanent endowment fund with a minimum initial capital of \$1,500,000 to provide scholarships and other educational aids to worthy West Virginia students who wish to attend West Virginia University and Marshall University was established. The fund shall be known as "The Masonic Scholarship Endowment Trust of West Virginia."

Grand Master-elect, George W. Boyd, and his officers were installed and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form on Thursday, October 17, 1968.

One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication will be held at Wheeling, October 13 and 14, 1969.

#### WISCONSIN—1968

Chartered Lodges, 299. Members, 55,406. Net Loss, 1,162.

The 124th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Wisconsin was opened by Deputy Grand Master, Brother Perry A. Risberg, in the Scottish Rite Cathed-

dral, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Tuesday morning, June 11, 1968, at 9:00 o'clock with the assistance of the other line officers of their proper stations and places.

Grand Master Robert V. Osborne was received with appropriate honors, assumed his position, and presided over his Grand Lodge. All officers were present, as were 16 Past Grand Masters who were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Nine other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by thirteen Grand Officers, past and/or present.

Death seperated 1,484 members during the year, including M.'. W.'.Orrin H. Larrabee, Past Grand Master—1959. We express our sympathy.

There were 4 Emergent Communications—3 for Dedication and corner stone laying in new Masonic Temples, and 1 for the purpose of conducting Masonic Funeral Rites for Past Grand Master Larrabee.

Grand Master Osborne granted 41 Dispensations and issued 4 Decisions. In its report the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence said the Decisions in the aggregate related to various matters concerning which the Grand Master is authorized to issue Dispensations, a majority of them relating to Waivers of Code-required periods of residence and before and between the presentation of degrees. They all merit and are given approval. Concerning the Decisions the Committee said all merit the complete and unqualified approval of this Committee. The Committee's report was adopted.

A resolution (adopted) to amend the Code makes it illegal for any "Master Mason to sign a petition for any other Masonic body until he shall have first passed his Master Mason examination in open lodge in accordance with this Masonic Code. This Provision shall be read to every Master Mason at the same time that the charge is read to him."

The Code was amended to cause every constituent lodge purchase and keep in force public liability co-insurance of not less than \$100,000-\$300,000.

Officers were installed, M.'.W.'.Perry A. Risberg, Grand Master, in public ceremony and the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form on June 12, 1968.

#### WYOMING—1968

Chartered Lodges, 55. Members 6/30/68, 12,509. Net Loss, 185.

Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication was held at Cheyenne, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, August 26, 1968, with M.'. W.'.Raymond L. Dennis, Grand Master, presiding. All Grand Lodge Officers were present.

Fourteen Past Grand Masters answered roll call who were welcomed, escorted to the East, given Grand Honors and were seated.

The Grand Masters of Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah, South Dakota, Washington, North Dakota, Idaho and Colorado were welcomed, escorted, honored and seated. Nine other Grand Officers, past or present of other Grand Jurisdictions were received, honored and seated.

The Colors of the United States and Wyoming were escorted to the East and the pledge of allegiance given. Miniature lapel flags were then distributed to all those present.



There were six Special Communications, one for the purpose of Dedicating a new Masonic Temple at Sheridan and five were for the purpose of laying the corner stones of public buildings.

Grand Master Dennis issued two proclamations, one for the observance of George Washington's Birthday Anniversary and the other to make special recognition of the Order of DeMolay during DeMolay Week, March 17-24, 1968.

Eighty-One venerable brethren received their 50-year pins.

Twenty-two Special Dispensations were issued, principally to elect and/or install officers, to attend Church services, to confer degrees, etc., and seven Decisions were handed down. All Special Dispensations and fees therefor were approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Finance, except the fee of \$5.00 for one of the unused Dispensations, which was refunded. The Finance Committee held that the fee was for the issuance of the Dispensation and not for the use thereof. Therefore, the fee should not have been refunded.

The Decisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 were approved; there was neither approval or disapproval of No. 5, as none was required. Number 7 was referred back to the floor of Grand Lodge for discussion (it had to do with withdrawing funds from the General Fund of a subordinate lodge for donation toward the restoration of another lodge's building). After discussion and on motion the Grand Lodge went on record approving the solicitation of individual members of the state for funds for this educational project and that the Grand Lodge approve, in principle, the project but did not approve any funds from the Grand Lodge or subordinate lodges for the project.

The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa and the Grand Lodge of Para, Brazil were given fraternal recognition.

There were 278 deaths during the year among members of the constituent lodges.

A budget of \$74,812.80 for 1968-1969 was recommended by the Finance Committee and approved.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master Otto Kosbau was elected Grand Master and he and his officers were installed with M.W. Floyd Holland, Past Grand Master, as installing officer.

The 1969 Annual Communication will be held in Lander with Wyoming Lodge No. 2 as host.

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# GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1969

GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor		Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron		Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence

1838 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1839 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841 Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844 Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

## GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1969

GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Walft	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen		William W. Willson

1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922 James H. Webb	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925 Leon Cash	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926 John E. Cameron	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927 John H. Anderson	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1928 Raymond C. Dunn	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1929 John J. Phoenix	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931 J. Wallace Winborne	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1932 Herbert C. Alexander	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	Harry T. Paterson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1933 P. T. Wilson	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1934 Roy F. Ebbs	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1935 Charles B. Newcomb	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Charles P. Eldridge	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1936 J. Giles Hudson	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James E. Shipman	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937 Watson N. Sherrod	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1938 Harry T. Paterson	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1939 J. Edward Allen	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1940 Thomas J. Harkins	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Chas. B. Newcomb
1941 Charles P. Eldridge	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1942 James E. Shipman	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1943 James W. Payne	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1944 Julius C. Hobbs	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1946 William J. Bundy	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1949 Wilkins P. Horton	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	John C. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell	Charles H. Vance	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1951 Herbert M. Foy	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1952 William H. White	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1953 Edwin T. Howard	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1954 Robert L. Pugh	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1955 Charles H. Pugh	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	Charles C. Ricker	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1956 John C. Vance	Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1957 Charles A. Harris	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1958 James G. Johnston	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1959 W. Eli Hand	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1960 Harvey W. Smith	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1961 James W. Brewer	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1962 Charles C. Ricker	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	James H. Webb	James W. Brewer	
1963 W. Edward Burrier	William A. Hooks		Hubert M. Poteat		
1964 G. Dudley Humphrey			J. LeGrand Everett		
1965 Sam A. Hennis, Jr.			Leon Cash		
1966 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.			John E. Cameron		
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.			John H. Anderson		
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr.			Raymond C. Dunn		

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Alabama (F. & A.M.)	Gordon L. Evalt, P.G.M., Box 98 Montgomery 1 (36101)	Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, Supt., Oxford Orphanage, Oxford	George F. Logan, Box 156, Tallahassee
Arizona (F. & A.M.)	Gerald I. Craig, P.G.M., Mas. Temple, 4th & Monroe, Phoenix 3 (85003)	Leslie H. Garner, Box 440, Greenville	Conrad H. Baldwin, P.G.M., 311 Winslow Ave., Winslow
Arkansas (F. & A.M.)	Jack B. Donham, 700 Scott St., Little Rock (72201)	Francis O. Gibbs, 403 Aberdeen Terrace, Greensboro	Paul S. Lyon, North Little Rock
California (F. & A.M.)	Edward H. Siems, P.G.M., 1111 California St., San Francisco 8 (94108)	California does NOT exchange Grand Representatives.	
Colorado (A.F. & A.M.)	Dean C. Settle, Suite 300, Mas. Temp., 1614 Welton St., Denver 2 (80202)	Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M., 115 N. Church St., Enfield	Lawrence A. Long, Gunnison
Connecticut (A.F. & A.M.)	William Campbell, Mas. Temple, 201 Ann St., Hartford (06103)	W. K. Price, c/o Mas. & East. Star Home of N.C., Inc., Greensboro	Paul D. Collier, P.G.M., 963 N. Hopmeadow St., Simsbury
Delaware (A.F. & A.M.)	James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., 510 Greenhill Rd., Dover, Del.	Gilbert R. Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 397, Charlotte 3	Warren F. Schueler, Sr.
Dist. of Columbia (FAAM)	Harry Savage, Mas. Temple 801 13th St., N.W., Washington 5	W. Edward Burrier, 2733 Picardy Place, Charlotte	Frederick B. Blackburn, 7121 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park 12, Maryland
Florida (F. & A.M.)	William A. Whitcomb, 220 Ocean Ave., Jacksonville (32202)	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., P. O. Box 2403, Charlotte	Frank L. Miller, Sanford
Georgia (F. & A.M.)	Daniel W. Locklin, Grand Lodge Building, 811 Mulberry St., Macon (31201)	Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M., 345 Midland Dr., Asheville	Chester J. Patterson Carrollton, Georgia
Idaho (A.F. & A.M.)	Clifford R. Shaffer, P.O. Box 1677, Boise (83704)	Henry W. Pickett, 2408 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham	Floyd A. Perks, Sandpoint
Illinois (A.F. & A.M.)	Paul R. Stephens, P.G.M., Box 110, Rushville (62681)	Robert N. Bass, Jr., Box 9244, Raleigh	Robert Perkins 46 Sherwood Forest, Belleville
Indiana (F. & A.M.)	Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., Indianapolis 4 (46204)	Sam D. Bundy, Farmville	Herrick E. H. Greenleaf, Greencastle
Iowa (A.F. & A.M.)	Ralph E. Whipple, Box 271, Cedar Rapids (52406)	Iowa does NOT exchange Grand Representatives	



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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Kansas (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Charles S. McGinness, Box 1217, Topeka (66601)	Joel J. Faulk, 2342 East 7th St., Charlotte -----	Chester B. Fullerton, 101 S. Main St., Medicine Lodge
Kentucky (F. & A.M.) -----	J. C. McClanahan, P.G.M., Mas. Tem., 1000 South 4th St., Louisville 3 (40203) -----	W. Eli Hand, P.G.M., 7204 San Carlos Rd., Jacksonville 17, Florida -----	Davie J. Smith, Corbin
Louisiana (F. & A.M.) -----	D. Peter Laguens, Jr., 1300 Mas. Temp., 333 St. Charles St., New Orleans 12 -----	William L. Mills, Jr., Box 368, Concord -----	Henry G. Taliaferro, Box 368, Jonesville
Maine (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Earle D. Webster, 415 Congress St., Mas. Temp., Portland 3 (04111) -----	Fred F. Harding, 2707 Barmettler St., Raleigh -----	George W. Haskell, Houlton
Maryland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Gerald M. Pine, Mas. Temp., 225 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1 (21201) -----	William H. White, P.G.M., Box 87, Sanford -----	E. Ellwood Smyrk, Baltimore
Massachusetts (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Robert Beach, 186 Tremont St., Boston 16 (02111) -----	William C. Moore, Box 717, New Bern -----	Whitfield W. Johnson, Cambridge
Michigan (F. & A.M.) -----	Glenn L. Alt, P.G.M., Mas. Temple, 233 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids 3 (49502) -----	Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M., 422 Edgedale Dr., High Point -----	Lloyd R. Fisher, Grand Rapids
Minnesota (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Einar W. Johnson, 130 N. Smith Ave., St. Paul 2 (55102) -----	R. Vincent McBryde 310 Glenn Place, Fayetteville -----	Charles T. Helgeson, 4633 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis 9
Mississippi (F. & A.M.) -----	Cecil A. Thorne, Box 1030, Meridian (39302) -----	Henry M. Brandon, 402 Carolina Circle, Winston-Salem -----	James McKell Starkville
Missouri (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Elmer W. Wagner, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8 (63108) -----	Hon. Emery B. Denny, Justice Bldg., Raleigh -----	Rex E. DeWhirst, St. Louis
Montana (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Lyman E. Smith, Box 1158, Helena (59601) -----	S. Frank Noble, Jr., 310 Avenue A, New Bern -----	Arthur A. Tesch, Choteau
Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Norris W. Lallman, 201 Masonic Temple, Omaha -----	Nathaniel C. Dean Box 351, Norwood -----	Levi B. Williams, 1333 South 35th St., Omaha
Nevada (F. & A.M.) -----	Royal D. Crowell, P.G.M., Box 186, Gardnerville -----	G. Dudley Humphrey, Box 1318, Wilmington -----	Henry C. Nelson, Box 589, Winnemucca
New Hampshire (F. & A.M.) -----	Carl A. Buswell, Box 299, Concord -----	Hackett C. Wilson, Box 105, Shelby -----	Hiram W. Johnson, 3 Highland Ave., Antrim

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New Jersey (F. & A.M.)	John R. Garey, 100 S. Willow St., Trenton 9 (08608)	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725, Fayetteville	Harold V. B. Voorhis, Apt. 9-C, 60 Remsen St., Brooklyn 1
New Mexico (A.F. & A.M.)	Chandler C. Thomas, Box 535, Albuquerque (87103)	Samuel D. Smith, Sr., Box 117, Hickory	Charley Sturges
New York (F. & A.M.)	Wendell K. Walker, Mas. Hall, 71 W. 23rd St., New York (10010)	William J. Bundy, P.G.M., 1712 Knollwood Dr., Greenville	Samuel C. Kuster
North Carolina (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Box 6506, Raleigh (27608)		
North Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	Edwin A. Haakenson, Box 1269, Fargo (58102)	Cullen D. Hooks Smithfield	Haden M. Williams, 419 8th St., N. W., Minot
Ohio (F. & A.M.)	Andrew J. White, Jr., Box 208 Worthington (43085)	J. Giles Hudson, P.G.M., Box 1066, Salisbury	Robert B. Will, Jr.
Oklahoma (A.F. & A.M.)	J. Fred Latham, P.G.M., Masonic Temple, Guthrie (73044)	Earley W. Bridges, Box 1043, Greensboro	Ed T. Sabin, 1215 N. E. 36th St., Oklahoma City
Oregon (A.F. & A.M.)	W. Dexter Elliott, 1119 S.W. Park Ave., Mas. Temp., Portland (97205)	John B. Regan, St. Pauls	Julius D. Anderson, Wecoma
Pennsylvania (F. & A.M.)	Ashby B. Paul, Mas. Tem. Broad & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia 7 (19107)	Pennsylvania does NOT exchange Grand Representatives	
Rhode Island (F. & A.M.)	Sidney Capwell, 127 Dorrance St., Providence (02903)	Joseph D. Wallin, Box 846, Sylva	John D. Nelson, Providence
South Carolina (A.F.M.)	Dwight McAlister, Grand Lodge Bldg., 1401 Senate St., Columbia (29201)	James G. Johnston, P.G.M., 1500 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte 2	Clyde W. Stroman, R.F.D., Orangeburg
South Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	John S. Rowe, P.G.M., Box 468, Sioux Falls (57101)	Moore D. Willoughby, Box 882, Wilson	Harold S. Bailey, 336 Eastern Ave. S., Brookings
Tennessee (F. & A.M.)	W. P. Douglas, P.G.M., Box 216, Nashville (37202)	Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., Asheville	Lon B. Lovin, 610 Wildwood Lane, Maryville (37801)
Texas (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco, (76703)	Harvey W. Smith, P.G.M., Box 38, Beaufort	D. D. Tidwell, 1418 Brady Ave., Brownwood

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Vermont (F. & A.M.) -----	D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Box 443, Burlington (05402) -----	Charles T. McClenaghan 119 E. Peace St., Raleigh -----	Arthur D. Toof, Sr., Fairfax
Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Archer B. Gay, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 107 Broad St., Richmond 20 (23220) -----	Hiram J. Casebolt, 107 Longview Lake Dr., Raleigh -----	Charles M. Flintoff, Box 508, Suffolk
Washington (F. & A.M.) -----	Edward L. Bennett, Mas. Temp., Tacoma (98402) -----	James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Box 411, Greenville -----	Llewellen S. Jordan Seattle
West Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston 28 (25328) -----	William L. Ramsey, Box 776, Fayetteville -----	Robert H. Shirey 110 Lilly St., Beckley
Wisconsin (F. & A.M.) -----	Ernest R. Hiegel, 1123 N. Astor St., Milwaukee (53202) -----	T. Glen Miller, Jr., Box 41, Lenoir -----	Emory W. Krauthoefer, P.G.M., 3481 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11
Wyoming (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Marcus R. Nichols, Box 459, Casper (82601) -----	Wyoming does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
<b>CANADA, DOMINION OF</b>			
Alberta (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Edward H. Rivers, 330-12th Ave., S. W., Calgary -----	Joseph G. Miller, 214 Webb St., Statesville -----	R. T. Martins, 10832-60th Avenue, Edmonton
British Columbia -----	J. H. N. Morgan, P.G.M., Freemasons' Hall, 692 Seymour St., Vancouver 2 -----	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172, Biscoe -----	Newton P. Steacy, c/o B. C. House, 599 Market St., San Francisco 5, Cal.
Canada, In the Province -----	E. G. Dixon, Drawer 217 (363 King St. W.) Hamilton -----	Frederick H. Treihewey, 3314 Highview Road, Charlotte 9	A. C. Ashworth, c/o The Toronto-Dominion Bank, 1 King St. W., Toronto 1
Manitoba (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Thomas C. Jackson, Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice Sts., Winnipeg 2 -----	Leonard T. Barrington, Box 2041, New Bern -----	John L. Rankin, Oakner, Manitoba
New Brunswick (F. & A.M.) -----	Albert C. Lemmon Box 430, Saint John -----	Thomas J. Mann, 1415 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte -----	Alfred Black Weldon
Nova Scotia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Harold F. Sipprell, Box 214, Halifax -----	W. H. Andrews Jr., c/o Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., Greensboro	Harold G. McCormick, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island -----	F. A. Vaniderstine, Box 337, Charlottetown -----	Charles D. Graham, Box 114, Enfield -----	Errol R. Stetson, O'Leary
Quebec (A.F. & A.M.) -----	W. G. Parker, Masonic Temple, 2295 St. Mark St., Montreal 25 -----	A. Bruce Lewis, 3410 Country Cl. Rd., W.-Salem -----	Gordon S. Wade, St. Armand
Saskatchewan (A.F. & A.M.) -----	T. M. Spencer, Box 246, Regina -----	Joseph C. Guffy, Box 55, Norwood -----	John E. Campbell, Regina
<b>BRITISH ISLES (UNITED KINGDOM)</b>			
England (United Grand Lodge of) -----	James W. Stubbs, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W.C. 2 -----	Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Box 987, New Bern -----	Frank W. R. Douglas, Hans House, Hans St., London
Ireland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	James O. Hartie, Freemasons' Hall Molesworth St., Dublin, C.2 -----	Benjamin F. Gillikin, Box 888, New Bern -----	J. Stafford O'Neill, 30 Wandsworth Crescent, Belfast
Scotland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Dr. Alex F. Buchan, Freemasons' Hall, 56 George St., Edinburgh 2 -----	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Box 6506, Raleigh -----	J. Lyndsay Orr, 55 Bath St., Glasgow

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<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>			
New South Wales----- (A.F. & A.M.)	James S. Miller, P.G.M., Masonic Hall 279-81 Castlereagh St., Sydney-----	Berl M. Kahn, Box 780, Goldsboro -----	V. J. Hunt
New Zealand (A.F. & A.M.)	Frederick G. Northern, Box 6439, Wellington, C.I -----	Edward P. Blair, c/o Vanceboro District Schools, Vanceboro -----	Frederick G. Northern, 20 Tasman Road, Otaki, N. Z.
Queensland (A.F. & A.M.) --	Vivian I. Carter, Box 675, K. G. P. O., Brisbane-----	William J. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 135, Fayetteville -----	F. L. Bonney
South Australia----- (A.F. & A.M.)	F. J. Ellen, Freemasons' Hall, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide-----	Maurice E. Walsh 404 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro--	J. A. Robertson, Adelaide
Tasmania (A.F. & A.M.) ---	H. A. Wilkinson, Masonic Temple, 44 Harrington St., Hobart -----	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P. O. Box 1267, High Point-----	W. L. Bayes
Victoria (A.F. & A.M.) ----	Garnet W. Jackson, Freemasons' Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne -----	Harrison Kaufman, Rt. 7, Box 173, Raleigh -----	H. R. Roberts
Western Australia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	N. J. Munro, Box D177, G. P. O., Perth -----	T. Bruce Boyette, 1228 South Tarboro St., Wilson --	David R. Cargill
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>			
Costa Rica -----	Enrique Chaves B. Apartado Y, San Jose-----	Glenn F. Webb, 320 Main St., Laurinburg -----	A. Rudolph Sasso, Apartado 186, San Jose
Guatemala -----	Humberto E. Solorzano A. P. No. 34, Guatemala City, C. A.-----	William W. Mims, Jr., 5536 Seacroft Rd., Charlotte-----	S. Guillermo Ricci Fernandez, 16 Ave., No. 0-29, Guatemala City 11, C. A.
Honduras -----	Luis Vidal Ramos R., Apartado Postal No. 135-C, Tegucigalpa, D.C. Honduras--	Cecil C. Winslow, Box 285, Hertford -----	J. Jose Walter, Tegucigalpa
Nicaragua -----	Greg A. Tapia, Box 102, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A. ----	Robert M. Bird, 609 Cedar St., Weldon-----	Federico Lopez, Managua
Panama (A.F. & A.M.) ----	Julio A. Ramos U Box 84, Panama City, Republic of Panama	Edward J. Pugh, Laurel Springs -----	David C. Sasso, Box 143, Colon, R. P.

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
"Cuscatlan", Gran Logia, de la Republica El Salvador	Gran Logia "Cuscatlan", 8a. Avenida Sur No. 126, San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A.	Flay A. Willis Rt. 3, Lawndale	Frank Wager Goens, Box 177, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C.A.
MEXICO			
Baja California, Gran Logia de Estado de (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal 564, Gran Oriente de Mexicali, B. Cfa., Mexico	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate	Arturo Escobedo Pina, Box 87, Torreon, Coah., Mex. Abelardo R. Velasco, Tapachula
"Benito Juarez", Gran Logia del Estado de Coahuila	Apartado Postal 87, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico	Willie J. Rogers, Box 329, Greenville	
Chiapas Gran Logia Del Estado de	5/a. Calle Poniente No. 1, Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748, Southern Pines	
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi)	Apartado Postal 104, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico	Floyd M. Burton, Box 26, Spencer	F. B. Vriarte, Monterrey, N. L. Mexico Luis Mendez, Guadalajara, Jal., Mex.
Nuevo Leon, Gran Logia Del Estado de	Apartado No. 309, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico	Lawrence G. Jordan, North Center St., Apex	
"Occidental Mexicana" Gran Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 9, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	George W. Smith, Box 719, Greenville	
"La Oriental Peninsular" Gr. Logia Unida (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 61, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico	P. E. G. Renninger, 512 Gales Ave., Winston-Salem	Mario Manzanilla Duarte Dr. Salvador Cerda, Jr., Tampico, Tam., Mex. Angel N. Rosas, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.
Tamaulipas (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 419, Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico	James C. McNeil, Champion	
Veracruz, Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana of F. & A.M. of	Calle Benito Juarez #3, Apartado Postal 56, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.	Cecil W. Henderson, 20 No. 23rd St., Wilmington	
Valle de Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 10, Grand Orient of Mexico, D. F.	Charles L. Polk, 2205 North Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	Enrique P. Loya, Mexico City, Mex.
York Grand Lodge of Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado 1986, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico	Troy G. Robbins, Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Greensboro	Marston R. Webb, 2401 Mill Pond Road, Charlotte, N. C.

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<b>WEST INDIES</b>			
Puerto Rico, Sov. Gr. Lodge of (F. & A.M.)	Juan L. Matos Cintron, P.O. Box 8385, Santurce, Puerto Rico	Reuben Barnitz, c/o Masonic Temple, Asheville	Rueben G. Pinkson, Box 1364, Cayey, P.R.
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>			
Argentina	Hector L. Andonegui, Cangallo 1242 (R. 128), Buenos Aires	Fred C. Kinzie, Box 155, Spindale	Juan Jose F. Palacios
Bolivia	Casilla Postal 564, La Paz, Bolivia	H. McNair Johnson, Box 35, Willard	Armando Centellas Telles
<b>BRAZIL</b>			
Amazonas and Acre	Box 162, Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil	Harold V. Fenstamacher, Rt. 3, Carbonton Rd., Sanford	Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba, Manaos
Bahia, Grande Loja Unida do	Rua Carlos Gomez 21, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil	J. Paul Kelly, Sparta	Joir Da Silva Martins Brasileiro Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Ceara, Grand Loja Do	Caixa Postal 76, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil	J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Warrenton	Julio Landim
Minas Gerais, Symbolic Grand Lodge of	Postal 5, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Edgar H. McBane, 515 N. Holden Rd., Greensboro	Dr. Hermano Lott, Jr., Belo Horizonte
Para, Grande Loja Do Para	Caixa Postal 333, Belem, Para, Brazil	Nathan P. Strause, Box 1119, Henderson	Raimundo Leite Pereira
Parahyba	Caixa Postal 3, Jaoa-Pessoa, Parahyba, Brazil	S. Lewis Powers, 507 N. Washing- ton St., Rutherfordton	Joao de Cinha Lima, Parahyba
Piaui, Grand Loja Do	Caixa Postal No. 10, Teresina, Piaui, Brazil	Cabell B. Jones, Box 1852, Durham	
Rio de Janeiro (Fed. Dist.)	Caixa Postal 2215, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615, Laurinburg	L. Bert Love

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Rio Grande do Sul -----	Caixa Postal 683, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	Fred F. Vance, 117 W. Mountain St., Kernersville -----	Samuel Herbert Jones, Caixa Postal 683 Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Sao Paulo, Grand Loja Do ----- Estado Do Sao Paulo	Caixa Postal 8348, Sao Paulo, Brazil -----	Tam L. Shumakar, Box 109, North Wilkesboro -----	Dr. Jayr Fortunato Celso de Almeida
Chile (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Casilla 2867, Santiago de Chile, Republic of Chile -----	L. L. Thomas, 2002 Lee Ave., Sanford -----	Dr. Luis Sandoval S., Calle Rosas No. 1388, Santiago, Chile
COLOMBIA (State Gr. Lodges)			
Barranquilla, Gran Logia ----- Nacional de Colombia at	Calle 66 No. 62-45, Barranquilla, Colombia -----	Moses L. Snipes, McCracken Heights, Sanford -----	Frank Welpley, Barranquilla, Colombia
Bogota, Gran Logia de ----- Colombia at	Apartado 2519, Bogota, Colombia -----	W. Reid Howe, Cramerton -----	Dr. Elian Pinzon Neira, Bogota, Colombia
Cali, Gran Logia Occidental ----- de Colombia at	Apartado Aereo 4020, Cali, Colombia -----	Dr. John R. Bender, 1166 South Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem --	Jorge Marulanda
Cartagena, Ser. Gran Logia ----- Nacional de Colombia at	Apartado Nacional No. 16, Cartagena, Colombia -----	Eldon S. Adams, 2124 Crescent Ave., Charlotte 7 --	Jose G. Cohen
Ecuador, Gran Logia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal 932, Guayaquil, Ecuador -----	Sinclair Tebo, 203 N. Broad St., Winston-Salem --	Ing. Boanerges Pin M., Box 932, Guayaquil, Ecuador
Paraguay, Symbolic Grand ----- Lodge of	Palma No. 417, Asuncion, Paraguay -----	Harry W. Pantan, Milwaukee -----	
Peru, Symbolic Gr. Lodge ----- A.F. & A.M. of	Apartado 587 Lima, Peru -----	Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P. O. Drawer 711, Mount Airy ----	Emilio Guerra Pejovez
Venezuela, Gran Logia de la ----- Republic of	Este 3 No. 5, Apartado 927, Caracas, Venezuela ----	Marshal E. Propst, 516 Rose Garden Terrace, Charlotte	



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<b>EUROPE</b>			
Austria (Vienna) -----	Dorotheergasse 12, Vienna 1, Austria -----	Nelson B. Banks, Box 1350, New Bern -----	
Belgium, Grande Loge de -----	Clement Ceuppens, 265, Rue Royal, Brussels 3, Belgium -----	Haskell L. Nivens, 1918 Ewing Ave., Charlotte -----	Adrien DeBacker
Denmark, National Grand ----- Lodge of	Freemasons' Hall, 23 Blegdamsvej, Copenhagen -----	Nathan W. Humphrey, Box 310, Wrightsville Beach -----	Alfred Nyvang, Slotsalleen 9, Klampenborg, Copenhagen
Finland, F. & A.M. -----	Grand Lodge of Finland, Kasarmikatu 16D, Helsinki, 13 -----	James O. Thornton, Box 1423, Greensboro -----	Major Jaakke Savilahti, Lappeenranta
France (Grande Loge Nat'l ----- Francaise)	R. Brisson, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France -----	Paul J. Story, Box 596, Marion -----	Paul Franck, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France
Germany, United Grand ----- Lodges of	Kanzlei (Chancellery) V.G.L. Postfach 16337, Frankfurt am Main -----	Alfred A. Kafer, P.O. Box 1249, New Bern -----	Kurt Wahl Coburg
Greece (A.F. & A.M.) -----	A. G. Maratos, 39 Ypsilantou St., Athens 140 -----	Dr. Robert W. Caldwell, 4826 Dav- enport St., Washington 16, D.C. ---	George G. Garantziotis, 28 K. Stavropoulou St., Athens 8
Iceland, National Grand ----- Lodge of (A.F. & A.M.)	Grand Secretary, Box 44, Reykjavik, Iceland -----	Harvey L. Mulkey, Andrews -----	
Italy, Grand Orient of -----	Gr. Sec. For. Rel. Casella Postal 823, Milano, Italy -----	Louis P. Guigou, Drawer 14, Valdese -----	Agostino Piccirillo, Naples
Luxembourg (Grande Loge ----- de Luxembourg)	Leon Hamus, Case Postale 269, Luxembourg -----	Robert A. Whitfield, 311 Leasburg St., Roxboro -----	Bernard Fromes, 108 Ave. du lo Septe Luxembourg
Netherlands, The Grand ----- East of The F. & A.M.	Grand Secretary, Fluwelen Burgwal, 22, The Hague -----	Hubert M. Brown, 318 Holland St., Durham -----	G. Van Stolk, Jr., Rozenburglaan 60, Rotterdam
Norway, (Den Norske ----- Store Landsloge)	Col. Rolf Neram, Frimrerlogen Nedre Voldgate 19, Oslo -----	Norwood P. Parker, Box 875, Clinton -----	Camillo Lund Baltzersen, Baldersgate 15, Oslo 2
Sweden -----	Sigfrid V. Brinch, Masonic Temple, Blasieholmsgatan 6, Stockholm -----	Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, 1621 St. Marys St., Raleigh ---	Ki H. Festin, Stockholm
Switzerland, Grand Lodge ----- ALPINA of	Gilbert Jomini, Brunngasse 30, 3000 Berne -----	Clyde S. Chernault, 218 Hillcrest Drive, High Point --	Walter Rutz, Grafenbagg 5, 8404 Winterthur

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<b>ASIA</b>			
China (F. & A.M.) -----	Lott H. T. Wei, Box 758, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China -----	Emett D. Chandler, 15 Bear Creek Rd., Asheville -----	Dawson Kwauk, Box 111 Taipei, Taiwan, R.P. of China
India (A.F. & A.M.) -----	P. M. Sundaram, Freemasons' Hall, Box 681, Janpath, New Delhi-1, India -----	Victor L. Riggsbee, 2201 Bucknell Ave., Charlotte 7 --	E. P. Bharucha, 6, Park Road, Lucknow
Israel, Grand Lodge of the ----- State of (A.F. & A.M.)	J. Bar-ner Box 2080, Tel-Aviv, Israel -----	Louis W. Shrier, Box 451, Wilmington -----	John Levi
Japan (F. & A.M.) -----	Nohea O. A. Peck, P.G.M., Mas. Bldg., No. 13-1, Shiba Sakae-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo	James K. Davis, Box 1062, Wilmington -----	Kenneth Lewis Goodwin, Tokyo
Philippines (F. & A.M.) -----	Esteban Munarriz, P.G.M., Plaridel Mas. Temp., 1440 San Marcelina, Manila ---	Bruce M. Boyers, Goldsboro -----	Desidero Hebron, Box 19, Olongapo, Zambales
Turkey (F. & A. M.) -----	Nafiz Ekemen, Masonic Hall, 25 Nuruziya Sokak, Beyoglu, Istanbul -----	Charles T. Pettier, Rt. 4, Box 329, New Bern -----	Melih Sarter Valikonag Caddesi No. 8¼, Istanbul
<b>AFRICA</b>			
Southern Africa (A.F. & A.M.) -----	W. Graham Vos, P.O. Box 4999, Johannesburg, South Africa -----	Richard D. Shinkle, Rt. 2, Box 64, New Bern -----	Spencer A. Nosworthy

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NORTH CAROLINA

**LODGES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.**  
**The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses**

NO.	NUMBER, NAME DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS	MASTER And ADDRESS
				Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	NO.
1	St. John's (10)	Wilmington	2 Tuesday	Louis W. Shrier, Box 653	Cecil A. Ulmer, 902 Hawthorne Rd. 1
2	Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	1 Tuesday	William M. Mashburn, Box 185	Neal C. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 253 2
3	St. John's (7)	New Bern	2&4 Wed., Oct-May		
			2 Wed., June-Sep.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249	Clifton D. Meadows, 917 Cleveland Ave. 3
4	St. John's (11)	Kinston	2 and 4 Monday	Levin K. Jones, Box 1134	Robert I. Faulkner, 1106 W. Wash. Ave. 4
5	Charity (2)	Windsor	1 and 3 Monday	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3	Robert Earl Harrell, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 5
7	Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Every Thursday	Willie P. Goodwin, 214 E. Eden St.	Hiram Austin Weeks, Box 406 7
8	Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville	2 Friday	Johnnie Bryant Jones, Box 255	William P. Jackson, 609 Hilliard Dr. 8
10	Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	1 and 3 Monday	W. Douglas Vaughan, Box 464	Dr. Chas. Bunch, %Warren Gen. Hosp. 10
11	Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville	1 and 3 Monday	Sheffield H. Abell, Box 234	Roy Worth Oakes, Rt. 1, Prospect Hill 11
13	St. John's (12)	Kenansville	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles L. Nicholson, Box 145	John William Barnette, Rt. 2, Warsaw 13
17	American George (19)	Murfreesboro	1 and 3 Monday	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave.	Herman W. Gatewood, 350 Carolina Dr. 17
19	Eagle (34)	Hillsborough	2 and 4 Friday	G. A. Brown, Box 794	John Thomas Walker, Rt. 2, Rougemont 19
27	Statesville (52)	Statesville	1 and 3 Tuesday	John M. Gregory, Box 171	David C. Gosnell, 1321 Seventh St. 27
31	Phalanx (42)	Charlotte	1 Tuesday	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403	G. W. Graham, III, 2210 Beverly Dr. 31
32	Stokes (43)	Concord	1 Monday	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 Church St.	Hubert Durant Foster, Box 186 32
39	Davie (2)	Lewiston	1 and 3 Thursday	Jerry Herbert Bunch, Box 258	Robert Earl Williford, Box 44 39
40	Hiram (24)	Raleigh	1 and 3 Monday	Alton L. Strickland, Box 11273	Otto Neustadt, 3907 Browning Place 40
45	Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro	1 Thursday	Thomas E. Crysel, 1029 River St.	William Rex Brown, Moravian Falls 45
53	Hall (1)	Shawboro, Star Rt.	1 Wednesday	William W. Forehand, Box 67, Shiloh	Norman Clifton Foster 53
56	King Solomon (19)	Jackson	1 Tuesday	Ballard S. Gay, Box 6	Robert G. Bowers, Box 404 56
58	Concord (18)	Tarboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	Robert E. Sheffield, Box 4	John G. Andrews, Rt. 2, Box 319 58
59	Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Every Tuesday	G. R. Leggett, Sr., Box 927	Hallet Swinson Davis, RFD, Jamesville 59
64	Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro	2 and 4 Thursday		
			2 Th. (Nov.-Dec.)	W. Calvin Gaddy, Box 388	William F. Young, Ansonville 64
75	Widow's Son (1)	Camden	2 and 4 Fri.	Richard K. Holloman,	
			4 Fri. (Jun-Aug)	602 Cedar St., Elizabeth City	Jerry Whaley Watkins, Belcross 75
76	Greensboro (36)	Greensboro	2 and 4 Thursday	P. H. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81	Sherman Clapp, 2807 Springwood Dr. 76
81	Zion (7)	Trenton	1 and 3 Thursday	Roy F. Collins, Rt. 1	Johnnie J. Chadwick, Rt. 1 81
83	LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles W. Summerlin, Box 777	James Arnold Murray, 1 Sunset Rd. 83
84	Fellowship (27)	Smithfield	1 and 3 Thursday	Floyd Walter Stewart, 914 Walnut St.	Norman Douglass Massengill, Box 381 84
85	Morning Star (18)	Nashville	2 and 4 Tuesday	Wilson L. Alsop, Box 499	Grover W. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 222 85
90	Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	2 and 4 Tuesday	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave.	Thomas L. Smith, Seaboard R.R. Co. 90
91	Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton	1 and 3 Tuesday	C. Francis Jones, Box 551	John Robert Foster, Jr., Box 37, Rt. 2 91
92	Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	1 Thursday	G. Lee Best, Box 26	J. D. Williford, RFD 1, Walstonburg 92

95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton	2 Tuesday	Hardy Linwood Vause, Box 193	W. H. Heath, Rt. 1, Box 426, Kinston	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. W. White, Rt. 1, Box 589, Raleigh	Carley Bartley McLean, Rt. 1, Raleigh	97
98 Hiram (15)	Clinton	1 and 3 Tuesday	James Lloyd Herring, Box 705	Carl Elwood Landes, Box 454	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury	1 and 3 Friday	T. W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	Edward J. Lewis, RFD 1, Box 250	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	1 Tuesday	A. E. Fitchett, Box 542	George H. Metcalf, Rt. 2	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington	1 and 3 Tuesday	George W. Farmer, Box 296	Dan L. Warren, 337 East 11th St.	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Every Tuesday	Cecil Edward Winslow, Box 285	James Gregory White, Rt. 3	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort	1 and 3 Monday	Leonard B. Daniels, Box 9	Earl M. Noe, Jr., 110 Crescent Dr.	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	1 and 3 Monday	John A. Narron, 1303 Robin St.	W. Preston Smith, Rt. 2, LaGrange	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro	2 and 4 Tuesday, (2 Tues. Dec.)	William Bradsher Hicks, RFD 1	James William Bolick, RFD 1	113
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton	1 Tuesday	Archie Boyd Stalvey, Box 904	Bluford Henry Harris, 307 West 17th	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs	2 and 4 Tuesday	M. Jack Stephens, Box 123	John Edwin Heathcock, Box 128	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	1 and 3 Monday	William G. Ashe, Box 1085	Howard B. Finch, 309 Herring Ave.	117
118 Mount Herman (61)	Asheville	1 Thursday	T. M. Mason, Masonic Tem., 80 Brdwy.	N. C. Hyatt, R-4, Box 28, Candler	118
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford	1 and 3 Monday	E. T. Regan, Oxford Orphanage	William Dwight Ford, Box 502	122
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Cyrus, 3 E. Mason St.	Harry C. Collins, 122 N. Main St.	123
125 MillCreek (15)	Newton Grove	1 and 3 Thursday	John Westbrook, Jr., Rt. 1	Leon Shelton Warren, Rt. 2	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry L. Ward	Andrew Quinton Eure, Winton	126
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead	1 and 3 Tuesday	James B. Dunlap, Box 222	David H. Wilder, Box 175	127
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville	2 Monday	Jerold Louis Graizer, Box 22	James A. Craven, R-1	128
129 Dan River (35)	Madison	1 and 3 Monday	Lloyd A. Rhodes, Rt. 1	C. E. Williams, 110 W. Murphy St.	129
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	1 and 3 Friday	James H. Heath, 412 S. E. Third St.	James Alvin Murray	132
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	1 and 3 Friday	C. S. Anderson, 509 Wilkesboro St.	Charles Roy Anderson, Rt. 1	134
136 Leaksville (35)	Eden	2 & 4 Mon. 2nd Mon. in Dec.	James D. Richardson, Box 168 Eden	Henry Lester Mitchell, Box 555, Eden	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	1 Monday	James H. Ross, Box 35	B. L. Baker, 202 Lithia Springs Rd.	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	3 Monday	Brodie L. Meadows, Box 504	J. W. Bloodworth, Rt. 1, Rocky Point	138
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee	2 Sat. and 4 Fri.	Albert W. Davis, Box 22	B. L. Sizemore, 307 E. 4th St. Siler City	143
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	1 and 3 Tuesday	John G. Murray, 2 Georgia Rd.	Branson H. Barrett, Rt. 5	145
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy	1 Mon.	Willard R. Hembree, R-1, Box 152B	Horace M. Hembree, R-1, Box 38A	146
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn	1 Tuesday	Nicholas A. Joseph, 510 Erwin Rd.	J. H. Thomas, 406 S. Fayetteville Ave.	147
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall*	1 Tuesday	B. J. Neal, R-2, Virgilina, Va.	R. W. Newton, Rt. 5, Oxford	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood	1 and 3 Thursday	Jeter LeRoy Lee, Sr., Box 485	William Lee Johnson, Jr.	150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford	2 and 4 Tuesday	Wm. Benj. Burroughs, Box 583	Bonnie Paul Martin, 612 Rose St.	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13	Carlton Denford Hewitt, 115 N. Greenbriar Rd., Statesville	154
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield*	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wednesday	William C. Farrington, Rt. 4, Zebulon	Hubert F. Eddins, Rt. 3, Zebulon	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	1 and 3 Wednesday	Donald B. Tilley, Jr., R-1, Box 43	Claborn E. McBroom, Rougemont	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	1 and 3 Monday	Grady Mart Mackie, Box 155	Lafayette Williams	162
165 Archer (27)	Zebulon, RFD	1 Sat. and 3 Mon.	Charles K. Congleton, Rt. 1	James D. Hinton, Jr., Rt. 1	165
167 Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	2 Monday	Jack F. May, 3312 Nottingham Rd.	Hugh W. Phillips, Jr., 1935 Butler St.	167
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	1 Tuesday	J. H. Lance, 25 Neb. Ave., Asheville	Dorsey Lane Baker, Rt. 3	170
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain	1 and 3 Thursday	William P. Harrell, Box 114	Harvey Lee Pearce, Rt. 1	171
172 Buffalo (31)	Sanford	1 and 3 Monday	James N. McFarland, Rt. 1, Broadway	W. H. Easterling, Jr., 218 Maple Ave.	172

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174	Geo. Washington (26)	Apex, Rt. 1	1 Tuesday	Trubie D. Thrallkill, Rt. 2	Boyd E. Darnell, Rt. 3
176	Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson	1 and 3 Tuesday	Arthur Gwynn Griffin, Box 237	Joseph R. Wally, 603 N. Main St.
181	Carthage (31)	Carthage	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. L. Caviness, Star Route	W. H. Matthews, R-3
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	1 and 3 Thursday	John Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2	Willie Gray Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg
188	Balfour (37)	Asheboro	1 and 3 Monday		
190	Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	3 Mon., Jul., Aug.	Fred Lane, Box 1005	William H. Russell, 117 Sterling St.
191	Granite (27)	Clayton	2 Thursday	Wilton A. Thigpen, Box 493	Charles B. Enzor, Rt. 1
198	Cary (26)	Cary	2 and 4 Tuesday	Herman E. Jones, 216 Crescent Dr.	Jimmy D. McLaurin, 215 E. 2nd St.
202	Cleveland (56)	Shelby	1 and 3 Monday	Thomas C. Jenkins, Box 10565, Raleigh	Terry Lee Hackney, 1216 Fairlane Rd.
203	Roanoke (20)	Weldon	1 Friday	Russell Gold Laughridge, Box 247	Ronald Marcus Gantt, Box 421
205	Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	2 Monday	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.	Joseph K. Turner, Jr., Woodlawn Ave.
206	Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD	2 Monday	E. G. Climer, Rt. 9, Box 325, Charlotte	Curtis C. Buchanan, Rt. 1
207	Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	1 Monday	Nelson W. Newton, RFD 2	Cris A. Jackson, RFD 1
208	Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	1 Tuesday	A. C. Meares, 225 E. College St.	Calvin Stuart Sasser, Rt. 1, Hallsboro
210	Eno (32)	Durham	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breaseale Ave.	Thomas W. Albritton, Box 161, Calypso
214	Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	1 and 3 Tuesday	Louis M. Bryan, 3416 S. Alston Ave.	R. Eugene Broughton, Rt. 5, Box 253
217	Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton	1 and 3 Friday	Thomas M. Honeycutt, Box 904	J. Curry Ragan, 202 Kenney Ave.
218	William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	2 Thursday	Edward M. Hairfield, Jr., Box 793	Willie G. Mosteller, Rt. 4, Box 436
226	Wilson (51)	Olin	2 and 4 Monday	R. Gage Smith, Box 55	Millard S. Morgan, 3424 Caldwell Dr.
229	Henderson (21)	Henderson	2 and 4 Saturday	D. E. White, Sr., R-2, Bx. 95, Statesville	Rufus M. Williams, Rt. 1
230	Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles Enoch Crawley, Box 761	Joe H. Faulkner, 412 Davis St.
231	William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel E. Pitt, 1412 Eastern Ave.	Silas D. Fuller, 1520 Lafayette Ave.
233	Lenoir (11)	La Grange	1 and 3 Monday	Charles Linely Walton, Rt. 3	Harold J. McElveen, 2218 Dorsett Dr.
237	Mystic Tie (59)	Marion	1 and 3 Thursday	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Box 256, Rt. 3	Henry Talmade Rouse, Box 602
240	Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	1 and 3 Friday	William Kenneth Turner, R-1, Box 406D	Rodney Allan Holloway, Box 1106
243	Grifton (5)	Grifton	2 and 4 Thursday	W. B. Norvelle, Star Route, Colerain	L. M. Holloman, Box 127
244	Monroe (39)	Monroe	1 and 3 Wednesday	Joseph Warren Gilbert, R-2, Box 104	John Wesley Creech, Rt. 1, Kinston
248	Catawba (53)	Newton	1 and 3 Thursday	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207	T. Jack Haney, Rt. 2, Matthews
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	2 and 4 Tuesday	Leslie R. Brady, Box 722	William Odis Richards, Box 805
			3 Tuesday	J. R. Hood, Sr., 317 N. Clarendon Ave.	Lee Melvin Pendergraph, 118 North Atlantic Avenue
253	Lee (51)	Taylorsville	2 and 4 Monday	Walter W. Harrington, Box 424	Howard T. Campbell
257	Kenly (27)	Kenly	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 97	Harold G. McRae, Box 218
258	Fuquay (28)	Fuquay-Varina	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lacy W. Walters, 612 E. Academy St.	Jimmy Harold Prince, RFD 2
259	Waynesville (63)	Waynesville	1 Friday	R. C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood	Charles Richard Border, 112 Miller St.
261	Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thomason, P.O. Box 761	Charles J. Raye, 433 Hollis Rd.
262	Hibriten (57)	Lenoir	1 Thursday	Roger Hill Robbins, Box 166	J. D. Gwyn, 820 Connelly Springs Rd.
263	Gaston (55)	Dallas	2 Monday	Clyde D. Stowe, Jr., Box 721	Paul R. Mitchem, Box 352
265	Farmington (48)	Farmington	2 Friday	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	Richard J. Brock, Rt. 2, Mocksville

267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry Robert Henderson, Box 563	Charles Boyce Peevy, 278 Maple St.	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. W. Cox, Rt. 7, Box 100 Burlington	Charles E. Baer, 2423 Saddle Club Rd., Burlington	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	1 and 3 Monday	Paul Lee Coleman, Box 207	James Willard Oakley, Rt. 1	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	2 Tuesday	Henry Clyde Haney, R-3	Melvin Keith Brooks, R-2	276
277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3	1 Saturday	J. O. Maynard, Jr., R-5, Raleigh	J. E. Scott, R-1, Cary	277
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill	2 and 4 Monday	R. C. Chesnutt, Magnolia	N. R. Mattocks, Box 220	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	2 and 4 Tuesday 4 Tues., Dec.	Horace L. Macon, R-2	Bobby L. Marshall, R-3	282
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove	1 and 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel St.	Kesler L. Howard, 315 Park St.	283
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville	1 and 3 Monday	Edward Denny Austin, Box 349	Leslie Lawton Turner, 615 Elm St.	284
289 Salem (46)	Winston-Salem	1 Tuesday	Wm. Joseph Crews, Box 1917	Murray Leon Pate, 2424 Queen St.	289
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall	1 Monday	Ralph T. Barnes, Box 215	E. B. Waldrup, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	292
293 Vance (62)	Stockville	2 Saturday	Fred B. Jarvis, Box 231	B. D. Black, Rt. 1, Box 199, Asheville	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	1 and 3 Thursday	Hal G. Swindell, New Holland	John F. Littleton, Scranton	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	1 and 3 Monday	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 504	James T. Whitley, Box 162	296
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony	2 and 4 Monday	Glenn Carrol Jordan, R-1	John Burley Rash, R-5, Statesville	299
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora	2 and 4 Monday	C. A. Litchfield, Box 248	Edward Everette Springer, RFD	300
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville	2 Saturday	J. Guy Padgett, Box 485	John F. Carter, Box 101	301
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington	2 and 4 Monday	Chester A. Brown, Box 605	Aaron J. Stephenson, Jr., Box 938	302
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill	2 and 4 Thursday	Clifton Parrish, R-1, Deep Run	John W. Taylor, R-1, Deep Run	304
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg	1 Tuesday	R. E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615	Nelson Thomas Gibson, R-1, Gibson	305
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford	2 and 4 Tuesday	Paul B. Livingston, Box 523	Alfred Long, Jr., R-2	306
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	1 Friday	R. F. Spence, R-3, Bx. 464, Eliz. City	Elmer M. Butt,	314
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Every Tuesday 1 Tues., June-Aug.	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 386	Cosby S. Jones, 1204 Preyer Ave.	317
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	1 Tuesday	Haywood S. King, 114 S. Fifth Ave.	F. W. Copeland, 607 Central Blvd.	319
320 Selma (27)	Selma	1 and 3 Tuesday	Raleigh H. Griffin, Box 183	Raymond D. Overbee, Pine Level	320
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy	3 Tuesday	Foy Clark, Box 1102	Jack Lee Leach, 217 Patterson Ave.	322
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	2 and 4 Wednesday	Cecil R. Silverthorne, RFD, Box 54	Elwood Hassel Midyette	328
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro	1 and 3 Tuesday	John Pridgen, Hobucken	Charles R. Forrest, Vandemere	331
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mountain	2 Monday	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1	William Eugene Sellers, 912 Grover Rd.	339
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville	2 and 4 Thursday	Elton S. Hinnant, R-2, Box 359-A	William A. Jones, Box 147	340
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory	1 and 3 Monday June 24, Dec. 27	Elmer LaFayette Broyles, Box 451	Samuel Dudley Smith, Box 117	343
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point	2 Monday	E. G. Updegrove, Box 749	Roy N. Sanders, Box 1431	344
348 Stanly (38)	Albemarle	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lee Roy Whitley, Box 773	Ray Baxter Crisco, Box 204	348
352 Durham (32)	Durham	2 and 4 Tuesday 2 Tues., in Dec.	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649	J. M. Austin, 3232 Shannon Rd.	352
356 Fallston (56)	Fallston	2 Monday	Tom Dixon, Box 92	Colus W. Williams	356
357 Bakersville (58)	Bakersville	1 and 3 Thursday	G. W. Conrad, Box 67	Robert M. Runion, R-4	357
358 East LaPort (64)	East LaPort	2 and 4 Saturday	Elmer H. Nicholson, Bx. 10 Tuckasegee	Alfred H. Coggins, R-67, Cullowhee	358
359 Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental	2 and 4 Tuesday	Vaughn Thomas Hill, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 252	Robert B. Miller, Box 341, Bayboro	359
363 Snow (49)	Boone	1 and 3 Monday	Hoyle H. Davis, 306 Crest Drive	Cannon G. Ward, Vilas	363

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369 Gastonia (55)	Gastonia	2 Friday	A. R. Rankin, Box 326	Howard Buren Yancey, Box 833 369
373 Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	2 and 4 Monday	R. L. White, 1704 E. King St., Boone	Roy E. Furr, R-1 373
374 Campbell (52)	Troutman	2 and 4 Thursday	Theodore R. Templeton, Jr. R-7, Box 277, Statesville	G. H. Clontz, R-4, Box 342, Mooresville 374
375 State Line (56)	Grover	2 Tuesday	Fain Hambright, Box 218	David G. Herndon, Jr., Box 365 375
377 Youngsville (22)	Youngsville	2 and 4 Thursday	Dewarner Duke, R-1, Box 57	Stephen Wiggins, R-1, Louisburg 377
378 Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	1 Monday	Lester S. Ford, Box 338	C. E. Whitehead 378
379 Coharie (15)	Salemberg	2 and 4 Thursday	Ernest Ray Holland, Box 221	Elbert Graham Crumpler, Box 101 379
380 Granville (22)	Wake Forest Rt. 3	4 Wednesday	Edwin B. Davis, R-3	F. Graham Sherron, Jr., 920 Dixie Trail, Raleigh 380
381 Forest City (59)	Forest City	2 and 4 Tuesday	Norman W. Yelton, Box 615	R. L. Wells, R-1, Box 98 381
384 Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. M. McWhorter, 401 Wentworth	John Frank Flynn, R-4 384
386 Pigeon River (63)	Canton	2 Thursday	Clarence W. Burrell, Box 1332	James R. Mathis, R-1 386
387 Kedron (80)	Hendersonville	2 and 4 Thursday	D. B. Hart, Box 237, Flat Rock	Ira Elmo Johnson, 401 Upward Rd., E. Flat Rock 387
388 Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro	2 Friday	Luther S. Parker, Box 365, Ellenboro	Elmer L. DeLozier, R-4, Shelby 388
390 Copeland (47)	Copeland *	2 Thursday, Dec. 27	Ray Moser, R-2, Dobson	Joby M. Hardy, R-1, Siloam 390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills	1 and 3 Thursday	Comer B. Vaughan, 915 Sandalwood Dr., Fayetteville	Thurman H. Kelly, 307 Well St. 391
393 Tally Ho (33)	Stem	1 and 3 Tuesday	Edward L. Clayton, Box 133-C, R-2, Creedmoor	Ernest G. Clayton, R-1 393
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	1 Thursday	Cecil W. Henderson, 20 N. 23rd St.	R. J. Hooker, Jr., Box 582, Bridgeton 395
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	3 Saturday	W. Kenneth Buckner, R-3, Mars Hill	Horace Cox, Relief 397
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort	2 and 4 Friday	J. B. Tate, Box 65	Marvin M. McEntire, Box 463 401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City	1 and 3 Thursday	B. D. Brady, 810 W. 5th St.	Jesse Roy Light, 926 N. Chathan Ave. 403
404 Denton (45)	Denton	1 and 3 Friday	C. Wayne Hudspeth, Box 673	George E. Battle, Box 542 404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City	2 and 4 Tuesday	James Irvin Wade, Box 576	Rufus Lester Turnage, R-1, Box 334 405
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)	North Wilkesboro	2 Monday	John Holmgren, Box 1005	Bruce Phillips 407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill	1 and 3 Monday	S. W. Wilburn, Box 833	Russell N. Perry, 1204 Willow Dr. 408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington	2 and 4 Monday 2 Mon., in Dec.	K. L. Neese, Box 1675	Billy Max Loy, R-6 409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	2 and 4 Monday	John W. Tuck, R-1	Clayton A. Brock, Pine St. 411
412 Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5	2 Saturday	Otis L. Harrison, R-5, Box 52	Walter Troy Preddy, Rt. 2 412
413 Louisburg (22)	Louisburg	2 and 4 Tuesday	James Asher Johnson, R-1, Box 175K	Douglas F. Gupton, R-2, Box 267 413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton	1 Monday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., R-1	Richard L. McCabe, 368 North Elm St. 417
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi	1 and 3 Thursday June 24, Dec. 27	Harry W. Pantan, Box 478, Milwaukee	J. Harvey Bridgers, R-2, Conway 418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	1 Thursday	Billy H. Steelman, Box 113	Thomas L. Hanes, R-3 420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	1 and 3 Thursday	Isom W. Wagoner, Box 234	George Mack Irwin, R-1 423



426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger	2 Saturday	Warren H. Stiles, R-4, Box 61, Murphy	Luther Burgess, R-2, Murphy	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City	1 and 3 Monday	J. C. Long, Sr., Box 658	Walton Ray Bronton, R-1, Box 80	427
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Simpson, 1231 West Ridge Rd., Greensboro	J. B. Dalton, R-1	428
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro	2 and 4 Monday	Lee K. Gearhart, R-1, Box 183, Hubert	Howard Bernard Smith, Box 784	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson	2 and 4 Tuesday	Gwendell D. Knox, 300 E. Morgan St.	G. G. Johnson, 702½ W. Parrish Dr.	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	2 and 4 Friday	R. Elwood Wiles, R-3, Sparta	Donald Musgrove, R-3, Sparta	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	2 and 4 Wednesday	Dannie Marvin Whitford, R-2, Box 91	James Foscue Harriett 2210 Griffin Ave., New Bern	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville	1 and 3 Friday	C. M. Lasley, R-1	Paul Holmes Barber, 220 Tucker Ave., Winston Salem	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands	1 and 3 Friday	Walter McClain Wilson, Box 962	William Creswell, Box 516	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe	2 and last Friday	N. W. Freeman, Box 172	Sidney W. Thompson, R-1, Candor	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble	1 Saturday	J. Vernon Bryson, Box 255	Phil Robert Sandidge, Box 221	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur	2 Friday	Gordon L. Brady, Sr., Box 48	Joseph M. Needham, R-1, Seagrove	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville	Every Tuesday	Cecil Earl Greene, 15 Ardmore St.	Edward L. Braswell, 8 Deanwood Cir.	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	1 and 3 Monday	Jesse W. Harris, Box 635	Cecil Julius Spears, 112 McFarland Rd.	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde	2 Tuesday	George I. Miller	Joe E. Terrell, R-3	453
454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	2 and 4 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477	Ira B. Hopkins, R-1, Box 45, Ronda	454
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva	1 and 3 Thursday	James Max Blanton, R-3	Ray Arthur Parker, Box 212	459
460 Cliffside (59)	Cliffside	2 and 4 Monday	J. T. Moore, Box 184, Henrietta	Elwyn F. McCraw, R-2, Gaffney, S. C.	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews	2 and 4 Thursday	J. William Russell, Box 234	Richard C. Forbis, 2616 Williams Rd.	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hazel Bregon Rabb, 231 Dawson	James Floyd Hill, 803 Honeywood Lane, Gastonia	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	2 Monday	B. L. Williams, Box 121, Powells Point	Stanley Adolphus Watkins, Aydtlett	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove	4 Friday	D. R. Millsaps, R-2, Box 16, Statesville	Ira Virgil Redmond, Olin	471
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton, Rt. 2	1 Thursday	Harley V. Mann, Jr., R-2, Box 320	William Lee Leatherwood, R-2	472
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington	2 and 4 Thursday	Frederick T. Bickel, 608 Hilltop Dr.	Albert Bennett Gobble, 204 Arbor Dr.	473
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls	1 Tuesday	Gurney S. Kinlaw, Box 384	Joseph Walter Dowd, Box 205	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	1 Tuesday	George Clinton Elks, Box 6	Henry L. Fornes, Jr., R-3, Greenville	475
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe	1 and 3 Monday	Cleveland Caraway, R1, Bx. 223, Merritt	Coy Rexford Dixon, R-1, New Bern	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda	1 and 3 Thursday	John T. Coates, Jr., Box 94	John Alfred Nix, R-1, Flatrock	482
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill	1 and 3 Tuesday	John W. Bryan, Sr., Gen. Del.	Paul Triplett, R-1, Box 15A	483
484 Southern Pines (30)	Southern Pines	1 and 3 Monday	Charles Robert McCormac, Box 1124	Horace W. Mullinix, Box 191, Vass	484
486 Lawndale (56)	Lawndale	2 Friday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338	Jack Earle Yor, Box 57	486
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	2 and 4 Thursday	Roy Joyner, R-1	Howard Norvelle, Depot	488
489 Linville (58)	Newland	2 and 4 Thursday	Charles B. Buchanan, Box 455	Robert D. Bowlin, Box 244, Boone	489
491 Hominy (61)	Candler	2 Tuesday	William F. Childs, Box 127	S. Homer Wilson, R-3, Box 184	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham	1 and 3 Thursday	C. A. Cates, 523 Parker St.	John H. Smith, Box 424, Haw River	492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	2 Monday	C. E. Parker, R-2, Box 109, Westfield	Everette M. Widener, Jr., 335 Grand Blvd., Boone	493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham	1 and 3 Monday	D. W. Coleman, 225 E. Washington St.	Billy Bandy Stilwell, 507 Carolina St.	495
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville	2 and 4 Tuesday	Paul E. Cook, 521 E. Iredell Ave.	H. L. Johnston, 838 E. Center Ave.	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	2 and 4 Monday	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72	William R. Gaither, R-3, Box 53-A 4	497

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498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	3 Tuesday	Billy P. McLawhorn, 422 E. 2nd St.	Harry Cleaton, 811 W. 8th St. 498
499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor	2 and 4 Monday	Robert C. Sandling, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 197-B, Wake Forest	Charles S. Harkey, Box 48, Northside 499
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh	3 Tuesday	Dealos O. Smith 2822 Mayview Rd.	James E. Edwards, 3609 Melrose Dr. 500
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs	2 and 4 Thursday	J. W. Russell, Jr., 117 Sessoms St.	Lester H. Ivey, 916 W. 2nd Ave. 501
502 Cookville (57)	Near Henry*	1 Tuesday	H. V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Bx. 433, Hickory	Pinkney E. Hull, R-3, Vale 502
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville	1 Monday	Hoke Shuford, Box 633	Wade Harrelson, R-1 505
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. A. Thomas, 211 Edward Street	Leewood A. Lupton, R-1, Scranton 509
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City	4 Tues. (3 Tues. Dec.)	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 312	R. David Kincaid, Box 97 515
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	1 and 3 Thursday	John M. Chamblee	John A. Nowell, Box 64 516
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	2 and 4 Thursday	John E. King, Box 253	William E. Wooten, Box 72 517
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	2 and 4 Thursday	James L. Fanney, Box 501	Joseph R. Williams, 822 Rapids St. 519
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	1 and 3 Tuesday	Guy R. Cutrell, Box 22	Willie Mack Carawan 520
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo	2 and 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224	Zenith F. Payne 521
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	2 and 4 Tuesday	Lawrence W. Ricks, Conway	Thad T. Davis, RFD Seaboard 524
525 Rogers (17)	Middlesex	2 and 4 Monday	Dorsey R. Strickland, Rt. 2	William G. Morris, Sr., Box 186 525
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	2 and 4 Thursday	T. Wathew Woodard, Box 144	Eunice S. Sassar, R-2 527
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont	1 Monday	James R. Grimes, 604 Church St.	Charles E. Buckner 528
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews	1 Monday	Harvey L. Mulkey, Box 71	John Edgar Boring, Box J 529
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte	1 Friday	Cletus O. Fulp, Box 534	William Carroll Teague, Box 534 530
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet	2 and 4 Thursday	Len W. Spencer, Box 85	Henry B. Memory, 113 Willow Rd., Rockingham 532
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5	3 Saturday	Lawrence A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale	Robert F. Davis, Box 174, Polkville 534
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis	1 Saturday	Jennings L. Padgett, Route 1, Bostic	James Ray Bridges, R-2 Ellenboro 535
538 Williams (41)	Cornelius	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel T. Ewart, Box 323	Jimmie O. Rudisill, Box 355 538
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	2 and 4 Monday	E. O. Rider, Box 1943	Conrad D. Wade, 2802 W. Florida St. 542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	2 and 4 Tuesday	Luther E. Burch, Box 51	Rinaldo Albert Bernardi, 708 4th St. 543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	1 and 3 Monday	W. L. Hipp, 6300 Shoreline Dr., Char.	Moffitt D. Kirby, 334 Scott St. 544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	1 and 3 Thursday	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916	Thomas Lloyd Harris, Box 621 550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville	2 Saturday	R. E. Fugate, Box 424, Walhalla, S. C.	William H. Rogers, Box 183, Cullowhee 551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	1 and 3 Thursday	William D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Dr.	William E. King, 2409 Wright Ave. 552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine	1 and 3 Thursday	Mort H. Parks, Jr., Box 584	James Arthur Phillips, Box 279 554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	1 and 3 Tuesday	Hugh L. McLaurin, P. O. Box 457	John Robert Mashburn, R-2 Bennett 555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. F. Godwin, Box 427	W. O. Harper, R-3, Dunn 556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	2 Friday	Coy L. Armstrong, Box 5	Odell A. Sisk, R-1, Pilot Mountain 558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	1 Thursday	H. E. Rodgers, 57 Liberty St., Biltmore	David C. White, Box 9359, Asheville 561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw	1 Tuesday	Frank A. Tyson, Jr., Route 2	Bill Jackson, Box 103, Mineral Springs 562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	2 Tuesday	Robert Lee Gaskins, R-3	Jack Duffell, R-3 563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands	1 and 3 Thursday	Jacob E. Whaley, P. O. Box 337	Durwood McCoy Sanders, Box 171 564

565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422	Dover Wilson Hinton, 311 W. Third St.	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	2 and 4 Friday	Irvin G. Weatherly, Box 703	Max E. Bullard, Box 2083	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	1 and 3 Monday	Spencer Vick, R-1	Theibert A. Glover, R-1, Spring Hope	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5	1 and 3 Monday	Robert C. Loyd, P.O. Box 174	Raeform Leeper McLain, R-2	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion	3 Saturday	James M. Joines, Wilbar	Billie Joe Huffman, R-1, Wilkesboro	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	Each Thursday	Jasper E. Haynes, P. O. Box 497	Charles T. Shores, 530 N. Boundary St.	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	1 Friday	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Route 1	Charles Eugene Williams, R-1 Monroe	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar	1 Thursday	Buland J. Short, Rt. 1, Box 149	Yates Kenneth Warlick, R-3, Lawndale	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. G. Register, R-2, Box 240, New Bern	W. H. Cook, R-2, Box 20 A., New Bern	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex	2 and 4 Monday	Charlie E. Stephens, Box 125	Owen Ross Bowen, R-2	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro	1 and 3 Thursday	R. Paul Blevins, P. O. Box 214	Ralph E. Lockamy, R-2, Box 32A, Autryville	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	1 Mon. and 3 Thurs.	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71	John L. Watson	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell	1 and 3 Tuesday 3 Tu. (Jul.-Aug.)	George F. Teague, 2040 Ashton Pl. New Hope Acres, Gastonia	B. P. Hunt, 2107 S. Lee St., Gastonia	590
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden	2 and 4 Monday	Charles C. Campbell, Box 6	Charles Ray Burke, Box 644, Newton	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point	2 and 4 Tuesday	A. E. Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 2, Hiddenite	Emry Lee Edwards, R-8, Statesville	593
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. H. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 242	John H. McGuire, Box 426	594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace	1 and 3 Monday	Thomas C. Townsend, 308 N. College	Freeman J. Marshburn, RFD, Box 146	595
596 Waccamaw (13)	Bolton	2 and 4 Monday	J. N. Dyson, Burns Rd., Riegelwood	Doyle C. Retherford, Lake Shore Dr., Riegelwood	596
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park	1 and 3 Tuesday	Leroy D. Riddle, Banner Elk	Willie A. Guinn, Elk Park	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	1 and 3 Thursday	Donald E. Vestal, 3221 Ridgecrest Dr.	Jacob L. Arnold, 1125 Hill St.	602
605 Jeff. L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	2 and 4 Monday	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.	General H. Bridgeman, Jr., Box 834	605
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba	2 and 4 Monday	Jacob R. Abernethy, Box 234	Frank T. Keith, Box 71	606
607 Chadbourne (13)	Chadbourne	3 Tuesday	Martin W. Lowe, 1st Ave.	G. T. Bullard, 307 N. Brown St.	607
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon	1 Tuesday	R. Vance Brown, Box 181	Vernon A. Hinton, R-1, Middlesex	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	2 and 4 Monday	Cletus F. Pridgen, R-1, Box 202	John J. Flynn	612
613 Home (16)	Fremont	2 and 4 Monday	T. C. Hill, Box 314	Cecil Evans, R-1, Box 304, Kenly	613
616 Round Peak (47)	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	1 Friday	Virgie Tyrone Holder, R-6	John L. Hice, R-6	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton	1 and 3 Wednesday	Dillon V. Holt, R-1	W. D. Mason, R-1, Box 360, Fremont	617
618 Union (43)	Midland	2 Monday	Joe E. Jenkins, Box 36, Stanfield	Judson C. Britt, R-1	618
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom*	2 and 4 Thursday	Raymond T. Ayscue, Rt. 3, Louisburg	Jordan F. Hight, R-1, Louisburg	624
626 Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis	1 and 3 Tuesday	John Q. Benton, P. O. Box 683	Jesse S. McClannan, 210 Snipe St.	626
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont	2 and 4 Monday	Joseph F. Reep, Jr., Box 401	Ralph H. Hedrick, 212 Lesta St.	627
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.	D. G. Shropshire, Box 11, Rural Hall	Robert F. Alley, Walkertown	629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	2 and 4 Thursday	Harry W. Walker, Box 307	Warner C. Baughman, Jr., Box 367	630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	2 and 4 Monday	H. H. Alexander, Box 1203	Marvin Holliday, 200 Holly Rd.	634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin	1 and 3 Monday	Aaron J. Rice, Box 601	Robert H. Hardister, Box 605	637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville	2 Monday	William L. Sealey, Box 338, Fairmont	Joseph F. Miles, Box 657	643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown	2 and 4 Monday	Rufus A. Britt, Bladenboro	Leon L. Lineberry, Box 90	646
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville	2 Thursday	Robert S. Hubbs, Box 1303	Ray C. Davis, Box 6146	650
654 Elberta (30)	West End	Tuesday after 1 and 3 Sunday	B. A. Cox, Sr., Box 161, Ellerbe	Zebulon B. Conrad	654

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656 Guilford (36)-----	Greensboro-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	G. Worth Covington, Box 656-----	Allen M. Stone, 2804 Dellwood Dr.-----656
657 Keller Memorial (44)-----	Rockwell-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Hugh A. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 5-----	Hoyt G. Bost, R-2, Box 20-----657
658 Beulaville (12)-----	Beulaville-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Amos W. Gresham, P. O. Box 164-----	Willis L. Parker-----658
663 Black Mountain (61)-----	Black Mountain-----	1 Friday-----	James W. Owen, Box 663-----	George Tatham, Box 663-----663
664 Garland (15)-----	Garland-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	O. L. Croom, Sr., Box 42-----	Charles T. Cashwell, Box 331-----664
665 West Asheville (61)-----	Asheville-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Buck E. Gaston, Box 33, Enka-----	Henry D. Murphy, Rt. 4, Box 207, W. Asheville-----665
667 Fort Bragg (29)-----	Spring Lake-----	1 Tuesday-----	Robert A. Carter, 504 Tokay Dr., Fayetteville-----	George W. Smith, 218 Bethune St., Fayetteville-----667
668 Holland Memor'l (55)-----	Gastonia-----	2 Thursday-----	Horace S. Murphy, 406 Hillcrest Ave-----	Robert H. Forbes, Box 2162-----668
669 Kernersville (46)-----	Kernersville-----	1 Monday-----	D. L. Neugent, Sr., 615 S. Cherry St-----	Jack B. Pierce, Box 542-----669
670 Lovelady (57)-----	Valdese-----	2 Monday-----	Carroll A. Chapman, Box 301, Icard-----	Clarence Zimmerman, R-2, Box 146, Connelly Springs-----670
672 Robbinsville (65)-----	Robbinsville-----	2 Tuesday-----	C. G. Graham, Box 337-----	Richard Stewart, Bx. 96, Fontana Dam-----672
673 Spindale (59)-----	Spindale-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	William L. Martin, 1701 Spindale St-----	Gilbert J. Mathis, Box 408-----673
674 Acacia (45)-----	High Point-----	1 Thursday-----	James D. McCrery, Box 335-----	James R. Teague, 216 E. Parkway St-----674
675 Washington (4)-----	Washington-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Edward R. Edwards, Box 1106-----	Daden H. Wolfe, Jr., 215 Simmons St-----675
676 Temple (42)-----	Charlotte-----	2 Thursday-----	Louis E. Lamkin, Box 82-----	L. Ben Holland, 5930 Colchester Pl-----676
677 Warsaw (12)-----	Warsaw-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., Box 307-----	Harvey C. Allen, Jr., Box 772-----677
678 Providence (3)-----	Columbia-----	1 and 3 Wednesday-----	Lloyd B. Davenport, Box 24-----	Claud Jones, R-1-----678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)-----	Fayetteville-----	2 Tuesday-----	James H. Horne, Box 173-----	Atwell S. Deane, 107 Carnellia Dr-----679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)-----	Jacksonville-----	2 and 4 Wednesday-----	Tony R. Dedmond, Box 1137-----	Clarence John Overs, 608 Doris Ct-----680
681 Piedmont (45)-----	High Point-----	2 Friday-----	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288-----	Marion S. Hutton, 321 Sherbrook St-----681
683 Rolesville (23)-----	Rolesville-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Milton E. Jones, 3406 Buffalo Rd., Raleigh-----	Billy R. Woodlief, R-2, Wendell-----683
684 Ahoskie (4)-----	Ahoskie-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	R. C. Greene, Box 161-----	Richard V. Harris, Box 161-----684
685 Pioneer (46)-----	Winston-Salem-----	1 Wednesday-----	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St-----	E. W. Lockwood, 638 Willowbrook Ln-----685
686 Angier (28)-----	Angier-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Orville Young, R-1-----	Carson Carter, R-2-----686
687 Fellowship (32)-----	Durham-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	J. Ray Rex, Box 712-----	Lonnie W. Ellis, 3213 Roxboro Rd-----687
688 Cherry Point (8)-----	Havelock-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Norman B. Lee, Jr., 100 Stratford Rd-----	James A. Muse, Sr., Box 656-----688
689 Scotland Neck (20)-----	Scotland Neck-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	C. A. Elks, Drawer B-----	Paul C. Bailey, Hobgood-----689
690 Mount Moriah (52)-----	Statesville-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Ralph M. Sisk, 433 Ridgeway-----	Ralph W. Lewin, 539 Carolina Ave. N-----690
691 Renfro (47)-----	Mount Airy-----	3 Monday-----	J. Earl Ramey, Box 865-----	James D. Byrd, 917 Mantle Ave-----690
692 East Gate (40)-----	Charlotte-----	1 Monday-----	George H. Jones, 1032 Norwich Rd-----	J. B. McConnell, 1229 Marlwood Circle-----692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)-----	Charlotte-----	Every 3 Monday-----	Lonnie W. Rogers, 916 E. Park Avenue-----	Paul G. Davis, 1922 Optimist Lane-----693
694 Gate City (36)-----	Greensboro-----	1 Mon. in Dec-----	Robert G. Paschal, Box 2003-----	Ernest Ferrara, Jr., 2901 Emerson Rd-----694
695 Allen-Graham (43)-----	Kannapolis-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Luther H. Walker, Box 1132-----	Carl M. Kincaid, 638 York Ave-----695
		1 and 3 Thursday-----		

696 Memorial (45)	Lexington	1 and 3 Friday	W. Clifford Greer, Box 69	Robert M. Cust, Jr., 100 Raeford Ave.	696
697 Butner (33)	Butner	2 and 4 Tuesday	Edward W. Willis, Box 681	Leon B. Perkinson, Box 65	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	2 and 4 Monday	W. Lloyd Scarborough, Box 36	Russell G. Ochs, Box 16	698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro	1 and 3 Thursday	Isaac R. Robinson, 215 Balfour Ave.	Hal F. Bunting, 206 W. Bailey St.	699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte	1 Friday	James J. Yates, 2821 Mayflower Rd.	Donald Knell, 6141 Wheeler Dr.	700
701 Garner (24)	Garner	2 and 4 Monday	Charles H. Wagner, 1007 Park Ave.	James L. Hopper, 409 Lakeside Dr.	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	1 Wednesday	Leslie J. Williams, Box 1089	Al S. Culberson, 4208 Irvington Dr.	702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle	2 and 4 Monday	Blanton R. Lowder, Rt. 5, Box 342	Nolan E. Greene, Box 907	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia	2 Tuesday	James H. Swayney, Jr., 120 Nassau Pl.	Harry Neil Glenn, 1310 Lineberger St.	704
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston	1 and 3 Tuesday	Ralph D. Dudley, Box 1282	Robert V. Dawson, 2306 Riley Rd.	705
706 Newport (8)	Newport	2 and 4 Monday	Gerald Durwood Hill, R-3	Hughdie Thomas Garner, R-3	706
707 Forsyth (46)	Winston-Salem	2 Tuesday	Raeford O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W.	W. E. Cheshire, 2748 Lullington Dr.	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred H. Rogers, Box 297	Eber E. Moore, R-7, Box 178	708
709 Conover (53)	Conover	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., P. O. Box 686	William M. Martin, 504 8th Ave., S.W.	709
710 Advance (48)	Advance	2 Wednesday	Hubert L. Bailey, R-1, Box 13	Franklin Cornatzer	710
711 Piedmont (46)	Winston-Salem	1 Thursday	C. E. Ferguson, 1124 Irving St., S.W.	H. N. Morgan, R-8, Box 363, Lexington	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	2 and 4 Tuesday	Charles C. Burris, 1609 W. Kenan St.	Troy G. Mathews, R-2, Box 57	712
713 McLurd (54)	Stanley	3 Monday	William T. Cope, Box 786	Ralph W. Mauney, Box 866	713
714 Liberty (37)	Liberty	2 and 4 Thursday	Benjamin J. Ward, R-2	C. L. Coltrane, 308 E. Dameron Ave.	714
715 Derita (42)	Derita	1 Friday	H. R. Rimer, 9101 N. Tryon, Charlotte	H. M. Ward, Rt. 7, Box 686H, Charlotte	715
716 Hiram (45)	High Point	2 Thursday	R. R. Blackburn, Jr., Box 648	Paul D. Snipes, Box 5206	716
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville	3 Thursday	Herschel W. Holcombe, Box 325	J. C. Styles	717
718 Troy (38)	Troy	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. H. Wood, Jr., Box 391	Charlie W. Vuncannon, Box 514	718
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus	2 and 4 Thursday	Ernest H. Gibbs, Box 217	John R. West, Box 85	719
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord	1 Thursday	Bobby G. Leigh, Box 1062	David A. Moore, Jr., 38 Oak Dr.	720
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington	1 and 3 Tuesday			
		1 Tues. in Dec.	George T. Matthews, Sr., Box 221	Bill W. Mullis, 2716 May Dr.	721
722 King (46)	King	3 Thursday	Fred D. Rierison, Route 2	Donald J. Burge, Box 324	722
723 Winton (2)	Winton	2 and 4 Tuesday	Harry B. Ward, Sr., Box 293	J.H. Lee, 500 N. Pine St., Murfreesboro	723
724 Berne (7)	New Bern	1 and 3 Thursday	Cyril Edwards, Jr., Box 2346	C. W. Guptill, 1701 Colonial Way	724
725 Grantham (7)	Granthams, No. 7 Township, New Bern				
726 Keystone (41)	Charlotte	1 and 3 Friday	William A. West, 304 Hill St.	John A. Scurlock, R. 4, Box 158	725
727 Shallotte (13)	Shallotte	2 Thursday	D. L. Williams, 1431 Redcoat Dr.	Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., 4900 Addison Dr.	726
728 Meridian (40)	Charlotte	2 and 4 Tuesday	Bobby L. Gore, Box 128	Malcolm H. Rourk, Box 250	727
729 Twin County (18)	Charlotte	1 Thursday	Marshall E. Propst, 724 Ashmore Dr.	Hubert C. Harris, 242 W. Park Ave.	728
730 Stedman (29)	Rocky Mount	2 and 4 Monday	M. J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.	Odelle G. Searcy, 1426 W. Thomas St.	729
731 John Huske	Stedman	1 and 3 Monday	J. R. Ake, R-2, Box 315B, Fayetteville	Laurice V. Hubbard, R-2, Fayetteville	730
732 Anderson (29)	Fayetteville	2 Wednesday	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725	Clifford C. Duell, 611 Westmont Dr.	731
732 Bush Hill (37)	Archdale	2 Tuesday	Robert L. Stephenson, 4205 S. Main St., High Point	Travis A. Gullledge 1716 Baker Rd., High Point	732
733 Stump Sound (9)	Sneads Ferry	2 and 4 Friday	Robert C. McIntyre, Box 158	Floyd V. Foster, Box 207	733
734 William Pitt (5)	Greenville	1 and 3 Wednesday	Roy A. McKeithan, Box 3073	T. Wynn, Jr., 1009 E. Wright Rd.	734

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735 Jas. B. Green (25) -----	Millbrook -----	2 Tuesday -----	J. S. Johnson, Jr., Box 17274, Raleigh...	P. Etheridge, Jr., 610 Frank St., Ral... 735
736 New River (9) -----	Jacksonville -----	2 and 4 Thursday --	William S. Godfrey, 103 Marion Place..	Eugene Southern, R-5, Box 277 ----- 736
737 Steele Creek (42) -----	R-4, Charlotte -----	1 Monday -----	Ralph N. Hamilton, R-4, Box 472-T8...	Bernard A. Corbett, Jr., R-4 ----- 737
738 West Gate (42) -----	Charlotte -----	1 Monday -----	Lester L. Dattler, 2916 Tuckaseegee Rd	H. M. Houghton, 4901 Brooktree Dr. .... 738
739 Newell (40) -----	Newell -----	1 Monday -----	Ralph Donald Lett, Box 69 -----	Virgil Lawson Torrence, Box 69 ----- 739
740 C. B. Newcomb (24) -----	R-4, Raleigh -----	2 Friday -----	John Emery Barkley, 2108 Sierra Dr...	Wiley Herbert Dean, 2717 Knowles St... 740
741 Crissle Wright (8) -----	Beaufort -----	2 and 4 Wed. -----	E. Wilfred Downum, 417 Front St. ....	Thomas C. Avery, Route 1 ----- 741
742 Mint Hill (41) -----	Mint Hill -----	1 Thursday -----	James B. McLaughlin, Rt. 1, Box 549C, Charlotte -----	T. H. Morris, 6001 Lebanon Rd. Char... 742
743 J. J. Crowder (25) -----	Millbrook -----	3 Thursday -----	Emmett F. Hunnicutt, Box 405, Raleigh -----	Dewey C. Crutchfield, Jr. 3612 Rock Creek Rd., Raleigh ----- 783

NOTES: 1. A location indicated thus (\*) is NOT A Post Office.

2. Addresses of officers same as shown for lodge, UNLESS different address is shown for any officer.

3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times

## **ADDRESS THE GRAND SECRETARY:**

CHARLES A. HARRIS, PGM., GRAND SECRETARY  
P.O. Box 6506, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27608

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LOCATION OF GRAND LODGE BUILDING:

2921 Glenwood Avenue, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

### NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY NAME ALPHABETICALLY

NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia -----	674	Carthage -----	181
Adoniram -----	149	Cary -----	198
Advance -----	710	Casar -----	579
Ahoskie -----	684	Caswell Brotherhood -----	11
Albemarle -----	703	Catawba -----	248
Allen-Graham -----	695	Catawba Valley -----	217
American George -----	17	Central Cross -----	187
Andrew Jackson -----	576	Chadbourn -----	607
Andrews -----	529	Charity -----	5
Angier -----	686	Charles B. Newcomb -----	740
Apex -----	584	Charles M. Setzer -----	693
Ararat -----	558	Cherokee -----	146
Archer -----	165	Cherry Point -----	688
Ashe -----	594	Cherryville -----	505
Asheboro -----	699	Clay -----	301
Ashler -----	373	Cliffside -----	460
Atkinson -----	612	Clyde -----	453
Atlantic -----	294	Cleveland -----	202
Aulander -----	516	Coharie -----	379
Aurora -----	300	Colerain -----	171
Ayden -----	498	Columbus -----	102
Bailey -----	411	Concord -----	58
Bakersville -----	357	Conover -----	709
Bald Creek -----	397	Cookville -----	502
Balfour -----	188	Copeland -----	390
Bayboro -----	331	Corinthian -----	230, 542
Beaver Dam -----	276	Cranberry -----	598
Belhaven -----	509	Creasy Proctor -----	679
Belmont -----	627	Creedmoor -----	499
Berne -----	724	Crissie Wright -----	741
Bethel -----	589	Crown Point -----	708
Beulaville -----	658	Currituck -----	463
Biltmore -----	446	Dan River -----	129
Bingham -----	272	Davie -----	39
Biscoe -----	437	Denton -----	404
Blackmer -----	127, 170	Derita -----	715
Black Mountain -----	663	Dillsboro -----	459
Bladen -----	646	Doric -----	568
Blue Ridge -----	435	Dunn's Rock -----	267
Buffalo -----	172	Durham -----	352
Bula -----	409	Eagle -----	19
Burlington -----	721	East Gate -----	692
Burnsville -----	717	East Laporte -----	358
Bush Hill -----	732	Elberta -----	654
Butner -----	697	Elise -----	555
Cabarrus -----	720	Elkin -----	454
Campbell -----	374	Enfield -----	447
Camp Call -----	534	Eno -----	210
Cannon Memorial -----	626	Eureka -----	283, 317
Cape Hatteras -----	698	Excelsior -----	261

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fair Bluff .....	190	Home .....	613
Fairfield .....	520	Hominy .....	491
Fairmont .....	528	Horse Creek .....	719
Fairview .....	339	Ionic .....	583
Fallston .....	356	James B. Green .....	735
Farmington .....	265	Jefferson Penn .....	384
Farmville .....	517	Jeff L. Nelson .....	605
Fellowship .....	84, 687	Jerusalem .....	95
Forest City .....	381	J. J. Crowder .....	743
Forsyth .....	707	John A. Nichols .....	650
Fort Bragg .....	667	John Huske Anderson .....	731
Francis S. Packard .....	630	John H. Mills .....	624
Franklin .....	109	Johnston-Caswell .....	10
Franklinton .....	123	Joppa .....	401, 530
French Broad .....	292	Joseph Warren .....	92
Friendship .....	700	Junaluskee .....	145
Fulton .....	99	Kedron .....	387
Fuquay .....	258	Keller Memorial .....	657
Garland .....	664	Kenly .....	257
Garner .....	701	Kernersville .....	669
Gaston .....	263	Keystone .....	726
Gastonia .....	369	Kilwinning .....	64
Gate City .....	694	King .....	722
Gatesville .....	126	King Solomon .....	56, 138, 704
George Washington .....	174	Knap of Reeds .....	158
Glenville .....	551	LaFayette .....	83
Goldsboro .....	634	Laurinburg .....	305
Granite .....	191, 322	Lawndale .....	486
Grantham .....	725	Leaksville .....	136
Granville .....	380	Lebanon .....	207, 391
Grassy Knob .....	471	Lee .....	253
Green Level .....	277	Lenoir .....	233
Greensboro .....	76	Lexington .....	473
Greenville .....	284	Liberty .....	45, 714
Grifton .....	243	Lillington .....	302
Grimesland .....	475	Lincoln .....	137
Guilford .....	656	Linville .....	489
Hall .....	53	Long Creek .....	205
Hamlet .....	532	Louisburg .....	413
Hanks .....	128	Lovelady .....	670
Harmon .....	420	Lowell .....	590
Harmony .....	299, 340	Lucama .....	527
Henderson .....	229	Maiden .....	592
Henry F. Grainger .....	412	Manteo .....	521
Hilbritten .....	262	Marble Springs .....	439
Hickory .....	343	Marietta .....	444
Hiram .....	40, 98, 716	Mattamuskeet .....	328
Holland Memorial .....	668	Matthews .....	461
Hollis .....	535	Maxton .....	417
Holly Springs .....	115	McLurd .....	713



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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Meadow Branch .....	578	Providence .....	678
Mecklenburg .....	176	Pythagoras .....	249
Memorial .....	696	Queen City .....	602
Meridian .....	728	Radiance .....	132
Millbrook .....	97	Raeford .....	306
Mill Creek .....	125	Rainbow .....	479
Mingo .....	206	Raleigh .....	500
Mint Hill .....	742	Red Springs .....	501
Mocksville .....	134	Rehoboth .....	279
Monroe .....	244	Relief .....	431
Montgomery .....	426	Renfro .....	691
Mooresboro .....	388	Revolution .....	552
Mooreville .....	496	Richard Caswell .....	705
Morning Star .....	85	Richlands .....	564
Mount Herman .....	118	Rich Square .....	488
Mount Holly .....	544	Riverside .....	606
Mount Lebanon .....	117	Roanoke .....	203
Mount Moriah .....	690	Robbinsville .....	672
Mount Olive .....	208	Rockingham .....	495
Mount Pleasant .....	569, 573	Rodgers .....	525
Mount Vernon .....	143, 359	Rolesville .....	683
Mystic Tie .....	237	Roman Eagle .....	550
Neil S. Stewart .....	556	Roseboro .....	585
Newell .....	739	Round Peak .....	616
New Lebanon .....	314	Royal White Hart .....	2
Newport .....	706	Salem .....	239
New River .....	736	Saluda .....	482
North Wilkesboro .....	407	Sanford .....	151
Numa F. Reid .....	344	Scotch-Ireland .....	154
Ocean .....	405	Scotland Neck .....	689
Oconee .....	427	Seaboard .....	378
Orient .....	395	Sea Side .....	429
Orr .....	104	Selma .....	320
Oxford .....	122	Semper Fidelis .....	680
Palmyra .....	147	Shallotte .....	727
Pee Dee .....	150	Shelby .....	U.D.
Pendleton .....	524	Siler City .....	403
Perquimans .....	106	Skewarkee .....	90
Perseverance .....	59	Snow .....	363
Person .....	113	Snow Creek .....	571
Phalanx .....	31	Sonoma .....	472
Phoenix .....	8	Southern Pines .....	484
Piedmont .....	681, 711	South Fork .....	462
Pigeon River .....	386	Sparta .....	423
Pilot .....	493	Spencer .....	543
Piney Creek .....	432	Spindale .....	673
Pioneer .....	685	St. Alban's .....	114
Pleasant Hill .....	304	St. Andrew .....	702
Potocasi .....	418	St. John's .....	1, 3, 4, 13
Proctorville .....	643	Stanly .....	348

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
State Line .....	375	Walnut Cove .....	629
Statesville .....	27	Warsaw .....	677
Stedman .....	730	Washington .....	675
Steele Creek .....	737	Waxhaw .....	562
Stokes .....	32	Wayne .....	112
Stokesdale .....	428	Waynesville .....	259
Stonewall .....	296	Wendell .....	565
Stony Point .....	593	West Asheville .....	665
St. Patrick's .....	617	West Bend .....	434
St. Paul's .....	474	West Gate .....	738
Stump Sound .....	733	Western Star .....	91
Swannanoa .....	561	Whetstone .....	515
Tobasco .....	271	White Stone .....	155
Tabor .....	563	Wiccacon .....	240
Tally Ho .....	393	Widow's Son .....	75, 519
Temple .....	676	William G. Hill .....	218
Thomas M. Holt .....	492	William Pitt .....	734
Thomasville .....	214	Williams .....	538
Traphill .....	483	William T. Bain .....	231
Troy .....	718	Wilmington .....	319
Twin County .....	729	Wilson .....	226, 712
Unanimity .....	7	Winston .....	167
Union .....	618	Winton .....	723
University .....	408	Yadkin .....	162
Vance .....	293	Yadkin Falls .....	637
Vanceboro .....	433	Youngsville .....	377
Vesper .....	554	Zebulon .....	609
Waccamaw .....	596	Zion .....	81
Wake Forest .....	282		

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Aberdeen	550	Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676,
Advance	710		692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728, 738
Ahoskie	684	Charlotte, R.F.D.	737
Albemarle	348, 703	Cherryville	505
Andrews	529	China Grove	283
Angier	686	Clayton	191
Apex	584	Clayton, R.F.D.	165
Apex, Rt. 1	174	Cleveland	154
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Cliffside	460
Arapahoe	479	Clinton	98
Ararat	558	Clyde	453
Archdale	732	Coinjock	463
Asheboro	188, 699	Colerain	171
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Columbia	678
Atkinson	612	Columbus	719
Aulander	516	Concord	32, 720
Aurora	300	Conover	709
Ayden	498	Copeland	390
Badin	637	Cornelius	538
Bahama	158	Cornwall	149
Bailey	411	Cove City	583
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Cramerton	462
Bakersville	357	Creedmoor	499
Bayboro	331	Dallas	263
Beaufort	109, 741	Davidson	176
Beaulaville	658	Deep Gap	373
Belhaven	509	Denton	404
Belmont	627	Derita	71b
Benson	431	Dunn	147
Bessemer City	515	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Bethel	589	Durham	210, 352, 687
Biscoe	437	East LaPort	358
Black Mountain	663	Edenton	7
Bolton	596	Elizabeth City	317
Bonlee	143	Elizabethtown	646
Boone	363	Elkin	454
Brevard	267	Elk Park	598
Bryson City	427	Enfield	447
Burgaw	138	Engelhard	328
Burlington	409, 721	Epsom	624
Burnsville	717	Erwin	556
Butner	697	Fair Bluff	190
Buxton	698	Fairfield	520
Camden	75	Fairmont	528
Candler	491	Fallston	356
Canton	386	Farmington	265
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Farmville	517
Carthage	181	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731
Cary	198	Forest City	381
Casar	579	Fort Bragg	667
Catawba	606	Franklin	145
Chadbourn	607	Franklinton	123
Chapel Hill	408	Franklinville	128

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Fremont	613	Lillington	302
Fuquay-Varina	258	Lincolnton	137
Garland	664	Littleton	497
Garner	701	Louisburg	413
Gastonia	369, 668, 704	Lowell	590
Gatesville	126	Lucama	527
Gibsonville	271	Lumberton	114
Glenville	551	Madison	129
Goldsboro	112, 634	Maiden	592
Graham	492	Manteo	521
Granthams, No. 7 Township (New Bern)	725	Marble	439
Greensboro	76, 542, 552, 656, 694	Marion	237
Greenville	284, 708, 734	Marshall	292
Gritton	243	Marshville	276
Grimesland	475	Matthews	461
Grover	375	Maxton	417
Halifax	2	Mebane	272
Hamlet	532	Middlesex	525
Harmony	299	Midland	618
Harrellsville	240	Millbrook	97, 735, 743
Havelock	688	Mint Hill	742
Hayesville	301	Mocksville	134
Henderson	229	Monroe	244
Hendersonville	387	Mooresboro	388
Henry, Near	502	Mooresville	496
Hertford	106	Morehead City	405
Hickory	343	Morganton	217
Highlands	435	Mount Airy	322, 691
High Point	344, 674, 681, 716	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
Hillsboro	19	Mount Gilead	127
Hollis	535	Mount Holly	544
Holly Springs	115	Mount Olive	208
Hookerton	95	Murfreesboro	17
Hope Mills	391	Murphy	146
Huntersville	205	Nashville	85
Jackson	56	New Bern	3, 568, 724, 736
Jacksonville	83, 680	Newell	739
Kannapolis	626, 695	Newland	489
Kenansville	13	Newport	706
Kenly	257	Newton	248
Kernersville	669	Newton Grove	125
King	722	Norlina	630
Kings Mountain	339	North Wilkesboro	407
Kinston	4, 705	Norwood	150
LaGrange	233	Old Fort	401
Laurinburg	305	Olin	226
Lawndale	486	Oriental	359
Leaksville	136	Oxford	122
Lenoir	262	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lewiston	39	Pendleton	524
Lewisville	434	Pikeville	340
Lexington	473, 696	Pilot Mountain	493
Liberty	714	Piney Creek	432
		Pink Hill	304

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Pittsboro	102	Statesville, Rt. 5	571
Plymouth	59	Stedman	730
Potecasi	418	Stem	393
Princeton	617	Stocksville	293
Proctorville	643	Stokesdale	428
Raeford	306	Stony Point	593
Raleigh	40, 218, 500	Swannanoa	561
Raleigh, Rt. 3	231	Swanquarter	294
Raleigh, Rt. 4	740	Swansboro	429
Ramseur	444	Swiss	397
Ranger	426	Sylva	459
Red Springs	501	Tabor City	563
Reidsville	384	Tarboro	58
Richlands	564	Taylorsville	253
Rich Square	488	Thomasville	214
Roanoke Rapids	519	Trap Hill	433
Robbins	555	Trenton	81
Robbinsville	672	Troutman	374
Robersonville	296	Troy	718
Rockingham	495	Tryon	605
Rockwell	657	Union Grove	471
Rocky Mount	230, 602, 729	Valdese	670
Rolesville	683	Vanceboro	433
Roseboro	585	Wadesboro	64
Rose Hill	279	Wakefield	155
Roxboro	113	Wake Forest	282
Rutherfordton	91	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	380
St. Paul's	474	Wallace	595
Salemburg	379	Walnut Cove	629
Salisbury	99, 576	Warrenton	10
Saluda	482	Warsaw	677
Sanford	151, 172	Washington	104, 675
Scotland Neck	689	Waxhaw	562
Seaboard	378	Waynesville	259
Selma	320	Weaverville	170
Shallotte	727	Weldon	203
Shawboro, Star Route	53	Wendell	565
Shelby	202, U.D.	West End	654
Shelby, Rt. 5	534	West Jefferson	594
Siler City	403	Whiteville	207
Smithfield	84	Wilkesboro	45
Sneads Ferry	733	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Snow Hill	132	Williamston	90
Southern Pines	484	Wilmington	1, 319, 395
South Mills	314	Wilson	117, 712
Southport	249	Windsor	5
Sparta	423	Wingate	578
Spencer	543	Win.-Salem 167, 289, 685, 707,	711
Spindale	673	Winton	723
Spring Hope, Rt. 2	187	Yadkinville	162
Spruce Pine	554	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Stanley	713	Yanceyville	11
Stantonsburg	92	Youngsville	377
Statesville	27, 690	Zebulon	609

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 174, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, U.D.
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81

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53. Lee	151, 172
54. Lenoir	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	137
56. Macon	145, 435
57. Madison	292
58. Martin	90, 296
59. McDowell	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742
61. Mitchell	357, 554
62. Montgomery	127, 437, 718
63. Moore	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange	19, 408
69. Pamlico	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	317
71. Pender	138, 612
72. Perquimans	106
73. Person	113
74. Pitt	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 734
75. Polk	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond	495, 532
78. Robeson	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland	305
84. Stanly	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes	629, 722
86. Surry	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain	427
88. Transylvania	267
89. Tyrrell	678
90. Union	244, 276, 562, 578
91. Vance	229
92. Wake	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258, 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735, 740, 743
93. Warren	10, 497, 630
94. Washington	59
95. Watauga	363, 373
96. Wayne	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin	162, 420
100. Yancey	397, 717

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY DISTRICTS

1.	-----	7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	-----	5, 39, 90, 171 240, 516, 684, 723
3.	-----	328, 521, 678, 698
4.	-----	59, 104, 294, 509, 520, 675
5.	-----	243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	-----	300, 331, 359, 479
7.	-----	3, 81, 433, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	-----	109, 405, 688, 706, 741
9.	-----	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
10.	-----	1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612
11.	-----	4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
12.	-----	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
13.	-----	190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	-----	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	-----	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
16.	-----	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	-----	92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	-----	58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	-----	17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	-----	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	-----	10, 229, 624, 630
22.	-----	282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	-----	155, 565, 609, 683
24.	-----	40, 231, 701, 740
25.	-----	97, 218, 500, 735, 743
26.	-----	115, 174, 198, 277, 584
27.	-----	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 617
28.	-----	147, 258, 302, 556, 686, 431
29.	-----	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
30.	-----	305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
31.	-----	102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
32.	-----	158, 210, 352, 408, 687
33.	-----	113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
34.	-----	11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	-----	129, 136, 384, 629
36.	-----	76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694
37.	-----	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
38.	-----	127, 150, 348, 637, 703, 718, 437
39.	-----	64, 244, 276, 562, 578
40.	-----	261, 692, 728, 702, 176, 739
41.	-----	530, 693, 461, 538, 700, 726, 742
42.	-----	676, 31, 205, 715, 737, 738
43.	-----	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
44.	-----	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
45.	-----	214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
46.	-----	167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722
47.	-----	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	-----	134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	-----	363, 373, 423, 594, 432
50.	-----	45, 407, 483, 573
51.	-----	226, 253, 299, 471, 571, 593
52.	-----	27, 374, 496, 690



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53.	-----	137, 248, 592, 606, 709
54.	-----	462, 544, 590, 627, 713
55.	-----	263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
56.	-----	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, U.D.
57.	-----	217, 262, 343, 502, 670
58.	-----	357, 489, 554, 598
59.	-----	91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
60.	-----	267, 387, 482, 605, 719
61.	-----	118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
62.	-----	170, 292, 293, 397, 717
63.	-----	259, 386, 453, 472
64.	-----	145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
65.	-----	146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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# 1968 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	FEES	DUES	NO.
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	18	16	15	6	1	0	0	5	1	8	581	589	0	8	0	75.00	10.00	1
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	Halifax	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	66	66	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	2
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	19	21	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	251	269	0	18	2	50.00	12.00	3
4 St. John's (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	8	8	8	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	355	351	4	0	3	50.00	18.00	4
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	1	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	130	130	0	0	0	30.00	9.00	5
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	7	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	161	156	5	0	0	50.00	15.00	7
8 Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	24	23	22	4	2	0	0	10	8	11	605	604	1	0	4	75.00	10.00	8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	Warren	6	3	3	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	83	81	2	0	3	35.00	20.00	10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville	Caswell	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	135	135	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	11
13 St. John's (12)	Kenansville	Duplin	9	8	10	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	150	158	0	8	2	35.00	10.00	13
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro	Hertford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	108	107	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	17
19 Eagle (34)	Hillsboro	Orange	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	182	179	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	19
27 Statesville (52)	Statesville	Iredell	7	5	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	216	219	0	3	1	60.00	12.00	27
31 Phalanx (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	11	11	11	2	7	0	0	5	4	19	586	578	8	0	0	75.00	12.00	31
32 Stokes 43)	Concord	Cabarrus	8	9	9	0	1	0	0	4	0	8	401	399	2	0	2	50.00	15.00	32
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	52	48	4	0	0	35.00	15.00	39
40 Hiram (24)	Raleigh	Wake	25	20	19	6	1	0	0	9	4	25	646	634	12	0	1	75.00	15.00	40
45 Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro	Wilkes	8	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	102	107	0	5	0	40.00	12.00	45
53 Hall (1)	Shawboro,Star Rt.	Currituck	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	128	129	0	1	1	50.00	12.00	53
56 King Solomon (19)	Jackson	Northampton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	85	84	1	0	0	35.00	7.50	56
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	Edgecombe	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	178	178	0	0	1	50.00	6.00	58
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Washington	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	225	226	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	59
64 Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro	Anson	6	8	8	0	2	0	0	3	3	9	228	223	5	0	4	50.00	10.00	64
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	99	100	0	1	0	75.00	16.00	75
76 Greensboro (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	10	11	11	2	2	0	0	5	1	12	598	595	3	0	0	75.00	10.00	76
81 Zion (7)	Trenton	Jones	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	104	104	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	81
83 LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	11	11	10	0	5	0	0	10	1	4	324	324	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	83
84 Fellowship (27)	Smithfield	Johnston	5	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	217	216	1	0	1	75.00	12.50	84
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	Nash	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	103	103	0	0	0	35.00	12.00	85
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	Martin	13	10	9	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	221	221	0	0	1	50.00	18.00	90
91 Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	7	7	10	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	134	135	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	91
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	82	81	1	0	1	35.00	10.00	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton	Greene	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	59	58	1	0	1	35.00	10.00	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook	Wake	7	7	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	156	167	0	11	0	75.00	12.00	97

98 Hiram (15)	Clinton	Sampson	4	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	279	284	0	5	5	50.00	10.00	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	9	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	339	340	0	1	0	75.00	15.00	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	Chatham	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	76	76	0	0	50.00	5.00	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	8	10	12	2	4	0	0	5	2	10	248	249	0	1	0	50.00	12.50	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	146	145	0	0	0	45.00	10.00	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	18	16	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	368	376	0	8	6	75.00	10.00	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	8	5	4	2	4	0	0	0	5	4	406	407	0	1	0	75.00	15.00	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro	Person	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	198	194	0	0	0	100.00	20.00	113
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton	Robeson	9	7	6	0	4	0	0	5	1	11	350	343	7	0	1	100.00	24.00	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs	Wake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	38	2	0	0	30.00	6.00	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	221	218	3	0	0	50.00	15.00	117
118 Mount Herman (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	12	11	11	5	2	7	0	13	5	25	555	535	20	0	2	60.00	12.00	118
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford	Granville	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	226	222	4	0	0	60.00	12.00	122
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton	Franklin	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	61	64	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	123
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove	Sampson	8	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	123	126	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	Gates	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	123	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	126
127 Blackmer (36)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	118	123	0	5	0	35.00	12.00	127
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville	Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	50	2	0	0	35.00	7.50	128
129 Dan River (35)	Madison	Rockingham	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	156	153	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	129
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	Greene	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	94	3	0	1	35.00	10.00	132
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	Davie	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	175	172	3	0	1	50.00	10.00	134
136 Leaksville (35)	Leaksville	Rockingham	10	12	10	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	233	237	0	4	0	75.00	15.00	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	208	204	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	135	135	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	138
142 Mount Vernon (31)	Bunlee	Chatham	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	64	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	142
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	Macon	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	233	240	0	7	4	50.00	10.00	145
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy	Cherokee	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	184	173	11	0	0	40.00	20.00	146
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn	Harnett	13	16	15	2	3	0	0	1	4	16	383	382	1	0	5	50.00	10.00	147
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall	Granville	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	77	0	0	1	30.00	7.50	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood	Stanly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	80	80	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford	Lee	6	3	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	4	197	195	2	0	1	50.00	12.00	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	Rowan	7	7	4	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	79	77	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	154
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield	Wake	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	174	172	2	0	1	35.00	10.00	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	Durham	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	69	69	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	4	4	3	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	153	151	2	0	2	50.00	20.00	162
165 Archer (27)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	72	0	1	0	30.00	30.00	165
167 Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	10	1	13	496	476	20	0	0	75.00	12.50	167
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	Buncombe	8	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	149	151	0	2	3	50.00	8.00	170
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	79	0	1	0	30.00	20.00	171
172 Buffalo (31)	Sanford	Lee	5	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	222	225	0	3	1	50.00	12.00	172
174 Geo. Washington (26)	Apex, Rt. 1	Chatham	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	25	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	174
176 Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	85	84	1	0	0	35.00	7.50	176
181 Carthage (31)	Carthage	Moore	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	86	85	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	181
187 Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	80	78	2	0	0	30.00	10.00	187
188 Balfour (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	199	192	7	0	0	50.00	10.00	188
190 Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	60	59	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	190
191 Granite (27)	Clayton	Johnston	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	63	63	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	191

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198 Cary (26)	Cary	Wake	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	217	213	4	0	0	50.00	15.00	198
202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby	Cleveland	11	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	481	482	0	0	0	60.00	15.00	202
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	58	55	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	203
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	6	10	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	297	302	5	0	0	75.00	10.00	205
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	94	4	0	0	50.00	37.50	206
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	Columbus	13	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	155	152	3	0	0	65.00	15.00	207
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	157	154	3	0	0	35.00	14.00	208
210 Eno (32)	Durham	Durham	5	6	7	1	4	0	0	0	1	7	347	349	2	0	0	60.00	10.00	210
214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	Davidson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	279	281	2	0	0	75.00	15.00	214
217 Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton	Burke	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	225	225	0	0	0	75.00	25.00	217
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	Wake	2	7	7	1	3	0	0	0	12	19	675	655	20	0	0	75.00	15.00	218
226 Wilson (51)	Olin	Iredell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	60	2	0	0	45.00	5.00	226
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson	Vance	6	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	268	270	2	0	0	50.00	12.00	229
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	13	13	13	4	0	0	0	0	1	12	351	349	2	0	0	50.00	9.00	230
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	Wake	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	72	71	1	0	0	60.00	12.00	231
233 Lenior (11)	La Grange	Lenoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	61	0	0	0	30.00	15.00	233
237 Mystic Tie (59)	Marion	McDowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	221	219	2	0	0	50.00	6.00	237
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	240
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	132	4	0	0	50.00	12.00	243
244 Monroe (39)	Monroe	Union	13	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	350	356	6	0	0	75.00	20.00	244
248 Catawba (53)	Newton	Catawba	5	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	197	194	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	248
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	138	137	1	0	0	75.00	12.00	249
253 Lee (51)	Taylorsville	Alexander	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	118	120	2	0	0	50.00	15.00	253
257 Kenly (27)	Kenly	Johnston	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	90	5	0	0	40.00	10.00	257
258 Fuquay (28)	Fuquay Varina	Wake	6	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	130	134	4	0	0	35.00	25.00	258
259 Waynesville (63)	Waynesville	Haywood	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257	258	1	0	0	50.00	8.00	259
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	26	23	23	4	0	0	0	0	10	11	1119	1116	3	0	0	75.00	12.00	261
262 Hibriten (57)	Lenoir	Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	427	419	8	0	0	50.00	10.00	262
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas	Gaston	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	128	122	6	0	0	50.00	10.00	263
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington	Transylvania	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	60	60	0	0	0	35.00	25.00	265
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	Guilford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	287	270	17	0	0	50.00	15.00	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	Alamance	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	92	153	61	0	0	50.00	10.00	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	Alamance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	163	153	10	0	0	50.00	20.00	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	Union	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	110	110	0	0	0	50.00	12.50	276

277	Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	48	2	0	0	40.00	8.00	277	
279	Rehoboth (12)	Rosehill	Duplin	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	84	80	4	0	0	35.00	24.00	279	
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	127	129	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	282	
283	Eureka (44)	China Grove	Rowan	4	6	6	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	199	202	0	3	1	50.00	10.00	283	
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	8	5	4	2	1	0	0	1	3	12	298	289	9	0	0	50.00	12.50	284	
289	Salem (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	26	28	28	3	6	0	0	5	7	15	863	873	0	10	2	75.00	12.50	289	
292	French Broad (62)	Marshall	Madison	4	5	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	208	212	0	4	0	35.00	8.00	292	
293	Vance (62)	Stockville	Buncombe	4	4	3	1	5	0	0	3	0	5	165	166	0	1	0	35.00	7.50	293	
294	Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	65	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	294	
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	130	124	6	0	0	35.00	5.00	296	
299	Harmony (51)	Harmony	Iredell	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	67	68	0	1	0	35.00	7.00	299	
300	Aurora (6)	Aurora	Beaufort	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	119	0	4	2	40.00	10.00	300	
301	Clay (65)	Hayesville	Clay	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	219	217	2	0	0	50.00	7.00	301
302	Lillington (28)	Lillington	Harnett	8	11	11	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	201	208	0	7	2	50.00	15.00	302	
304	Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	9	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	140	144	0	4	5	50.00	10.00	304	
305	Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg	Scotland	9	7	6	3	4	0	0	4	2	4	173	178	0	3	1	50.00	15.00	305	
308	Raeford (30)	Raeford	Hoke	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	127	125	2	0	1	50.00	10.00	308	
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	4	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	111	0	8	0	75.00	10.00	314	
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	8	8	9	0	1	0	0	4	3	9	412	406	6	0	6	100.00	12.00	317	
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	18	14	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	11	451	453	0	2	7	75.00	6.00	319
320	Selma (27)	Selma	Johnston	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	114	109	5	0	0	50.00	10.00	320	
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	295	288	7	0	0	60.00	12.50	322	
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	85	0	0	1	37.50	10.00	328	
331	Bayboro (8)	Bayboro	Pamlico	9	11	10	1	1	0	0	4	0	6	120	122	0	2	1	45.00	20.00	331	
339	Fairview (56)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	4	6	6	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	208	208	0	0	3	75.00	15.00	339	
340	Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	94	91	3	0	0	50.00	12.50	340	
343	Hickory (57)	Hickory	Catawba	24	19	20	3	3	0	0	5	2	9	479	489	0	10	2	50.00	10.00	343	
344	Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point	Guilford	7	6	6	1	3	0	0	1	0	7	387	389	0	2	0	75.00	15.00	344	
348	Stanly (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	14	17	14	4	1	0	0	0	2	8	394	403	0	9	3	60.00	10.00	348	
352	Durham (32)	Durham	Durham	21	20	18	2	4	0	0	13	1	12	752	750	2	0	5	60.00	10.00	352	
356	Fallston (56)	Fallston	Cleveland	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	103	103	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	356	
357	Bakersville (58)	Bakersville	Mitchell	4	5	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	158	160	0	2	1	50.00	10.00	357	
358	East LaPort (64)	East LaPort	Jackson	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	110	112	0	2	0	30.00	10.00	358	
359	Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental	Pamlico	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	110	109	1	0	0	45.00	10.00	359	
363	Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	8	5	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	222	226	0	4	1	50.00	6.00	363	
369	Gastonia (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	16	18	19	3	1	0	0	5	9	15	587	581	6	0	1	60.00	10.00	369	
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	66	67	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	373	
374	Campbell (52)	Troutman	Iredell	6	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	59	65	0	6	0	50.00	10.00	374	
375	State Line (56)	Grover	Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	71	67	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	375	
377	Youngsville (22)	Youngsville	Franklin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	43	2	0	0	35.00	7.50	377	
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	44	42	2	0	0	30.00	12.50	378	
379	Coharie (15)	Salemberg	Sampson	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	78	78	0	0	1	35.00	12.00	379	
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	Granville	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24	0	0	0	40.00	10.00	380	
381	Forest City (59)	Forest City	Rutherford	5	4	4	3	1	0	0	6	1	0	140	141	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	381	
384	Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville	Rockingham	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	11	314	303	11	0	3	100.00	15.00	384	
386	Pigeon River (63)	Canton	Haywood	10	6	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	262	264	0	2	2	50.00	9.00	386	
387	Kedron (60)	Hendersonville	Henderson	8	7	5	4	2	0	0	1	6	5	352	351	1	0	1	85.00	15.00	387	
388	Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro	Cleveland	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	95	0	6	0	50.00	12.00	388	

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390 Copeland (47)	Copeland §	Surry	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	93	92	1	0	0	12.00	40.00	390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills	Cumberland	6	9	6	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	156	162	0	6	1	100.00	10.00	391
393 Tally Ho (33)	Stem	Granville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	393
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	8	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	272	276	0	4	1	75.00	10.00	395
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	Yancey	2	1	5	0	3	0	0	3	1	3	151	152	0	1	0	35.00	7.50	397
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort	McDowell	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	108	108	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City	Chatham	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	170	170	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	403
404 Denton (45)	Denton	Davidson	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	92	92	0	0	1	35.00	12.00	404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City	Carteret	6	7	8	3	2	0	0	2	3	7	289	290	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	405
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	7	7	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	128	133	0	5	0	40.00	12.00	407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill	Orange	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	2	160	158	2	0	1	60.00	20.00	408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington	Alamance	13	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	357	359	0	2	1	75.00	20.00	409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	Nash	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	77	72	5	0	1	30.00	10.00	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	43	0	3	0	50.00	5.00	412
413 Louisburg (22)	Louisburg	Franklin	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	3	3	3	173	169	4	0	1	50.00	12.00	413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton	Robeson	5	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	59	61	0	2	1	50.00	20.00	417
418 Potocasi (19)	Potocasi	Northampton	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	114	114	0	0	0	40.00	7.50	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	64	0	2	0	30.00	10.00	420
423 Sparta (48)	Sparta	Alleghany	5	6	7	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	133	141	0	8	1	35.00	12.00	423
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger	Cherokee	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	205	203	2	0	0	50.00	12.00	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City	Swain	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	147	143	4	0	1	50.00	10.00	427
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale	Guilford	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	122	119	3	0	1	45.00	10.00	428
429 Seaside (9)	Seaside	Onslow	10	7	8	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	179	186	0	7	1	50.00	10.00	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson	Johnston	9	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	103	106	0	3	1	50.00	12.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	51	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	Craven	4	6	6	0	4	0	0	10	1	4	92	87	5	0	1	40.00	10.00	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville	Forsyth	9	8	8	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	117	121	0	4	1	50.00	20.00	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands	Macon	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	66	65	1	0	0	50.00	8.00	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe	Montgomery	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	161	162	0	1	0	50.00	20.00	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble	Cherokee	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	66	62	4	0	0	40.00	10.00	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur	Randolph	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	85	85	0	0	1	35.00	10.00	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	22	16	13	3	2	0	0	3	1	3	367	378	0	11	0	60.00	12.50	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	Halifax	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	136	134	2	0	0	40.00	10.00	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde	Haywood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	106	104	2	0	1	45.00	8.50	453

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454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	Surry	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	194	194	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	454
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva	Jackson	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	6	176	171	5	0	1	40.00	15.00	459
460 Cliffsides (59)	Cliffsides	Rutherford	6	8	9	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	163	168	0	5	0	60.00	8.00	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	22	22	22	2	0	0	0	0	1	62	2	291	250	41	0	1	75.00	8.00	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton	Gaston	7	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	5	164	163	1	0	0	60.00	8.00	462
463 Currituck (1)	Currituck	Currituck	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	147	145	2	0	2	75.00	15.00	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove	Iredell	7	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	71	74	0	3	0	20.00	10.00	471
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	5	119	115	4	0	1	45.00	6.00	472
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington	Davidson	12	16	16	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	6	298	304	0	6	3	50.00	15.00	473
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls	Robeson	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	74	77	0	3	1	60.00	10.00	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	Pitt.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	62	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	475
479 Rainbow (8)	Arapahoe	Pamlico	4	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	87	89	0	2	0	50.00	12.50	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda	Polk	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	62	0	1	0	45.00	10.00	482
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill	Wilkes	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52	54	0	2	0	35.00	20.00	483
484 Southern Pines (30)	Southern Pines	Moore	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	8	274	265	9	0	2	30.00	6.00	484
486 Lawndale (58)	Lawndale	Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	77	73	4	0	0	35.00	10.00	486
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	59	1	0	0	40.00	5.00	488
489 Linville (58)	Newland	Avery	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	152	152	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	489
491 Hominy (61)	Candler	Buncombe	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	178	178	0	0	0	60.00	10.00	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham	Alamance	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	148	148	0	0	1	75.00	20.00	492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	Surry	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	73	71	2	0	0	50.00	25.00	493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham	Richmond	16	12	12	3	2	0	0	1	2	8	8	242	248	0	6	2	60.00	15.00	495
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville	Iredell	5	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	194	193	1	0	1	50.00	20.00	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	Warren	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	85	81	4	0	1	40.00	10.00	497
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	Pitt.	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	126	128	0	2	0	50.00	18.00	498
499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor	Granville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	47	2	0	0	35.00	10.00	499
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh	Wake	4	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	4	179	180	0	1	0	75.00	15.00	500
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs	Robeson	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	121	118	3	0	1	50.00	15.00	501
502 Cookville (57)	Near Henry §	Catawba	7	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	92	97	0	5	0	35.00	12.50	502
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville	Gaston	9	12	13	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	6	227	233	0	6	4	65.00	10.00	505
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	Beaufort	7	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	137	138	0	1	0	50.00	15.00	509
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City	Gaston	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	122	121	1	0	2	50.00	7.50	515
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	Bertie	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	50	49	1	0	0	30.00	10.00	516
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	Pitt	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	138	0	4	1	50.00	12.50	517
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	192	185	7	0	0	75.00	15.00	519
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	Hyde	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	54	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	520
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo	Dare	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	4	316	313	3	0	2	75.00	12.00	521
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	Northampton	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	114	115	0	1	0	35.00	8.00	524
525 Rogers (17)	Middlesex	Nash	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	59	59	0	0	0	40.00	7.50	525
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	Wilson	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	93	94	0	1	0	35.00	15.00	527
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont	Robeson	12	11	9	2	4	0	0	1	3	3	3	161	169	0	8	0	75.00	15.00	528
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews	Cherokee	8	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	121	125	0	4	0	50.00	20.00	529
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	14	14	14	1	2	0	0	0	2	9	14	955	947	8	0	3	75.00	12.00	530
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet	Richmond	8	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	205	207	0	2	0	75.00	15.00	532
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Cleveland	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	4	125	116	9	0	1	25.00	25.00	534
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis	Rutherford	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	85	82	3	0	3	35.00	10.00	535
538 Williams (41)	Cornelius	Mecklenburg	5	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	88	95	0	7	0	75.00	10.00	538



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			Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease				Increase	Rejected	
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	Gulford	19	22	22	5	2	0	0	0	3	1	5	484	504	0	20	0	75.00	10.00	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	Rowan	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	246	243	3	0	0	75.00	8.00	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	Gaston	10	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	215	223	0	8	0	75.00	15.00	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	Moore	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	118	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	550
551 Greenville (64)	Greenville	Jackson	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	55	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	Gulford	28	28	28	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	655	673	18	0	0	75.00	10.00	552
554 Vesper (58)	Surface Pine	Mitchell	6	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	207	5	0	0	50.00	10.00	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	Moore	7	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	137	0	0	0	60.00	8.50	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Exharts	Harrett	13	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	179	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	Surry	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	136	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	Surry	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	152	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	561
562 Waxhaw (38)	Waxhaw	Union	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	167	0	0	0	60.00	25.00	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	Columbus	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	119	6	0	0	60.00	15.00	563
564 Richards (9)	Richlands	Columbus	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	82	0	0	0	50.00	12.50	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	Wake	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	81	3	0	0	50.00	12.50	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Wake	25	23	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	520	525	5	0	0	30.00	7.50	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	Craven	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	35	3	0	0	30.00	10.00	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Yadkin	10	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	81	10	0	0	30.00	10.00	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion	Wilkes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	134	4	0	0	75.00	15.00	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	6	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	298	297	1	0	0	50.00	15.00	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	Union	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	72	0	0	0	40.00	10.00	578
579 Casar (56)	Casa City	Cleveland	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	70	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	579
583 Apex (7)	Apex	Wake	8	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	112	0	0	0	40.00	20.00	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex	Wake	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	192	0	0	0	40.00	20.00	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro	Wake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	112	0	0	0	50.00	8.00	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Pitt	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	156	0	0	0	35.00	12.00	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell	Gaston	12	13	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	249	259	7	0	0	60.00	20.00	590
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden	Catawba	16	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	154	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point	Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	97	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	593
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	Ashe	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	100	1	0	0	50.00	12.00	594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace	Duplin	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	595
596 Wacamaw (13)	Wacamaw	Curry	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	175	3	0	0	50.00	12.00	596
598 Cranberry (38)	Elk Park	Curry	7	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	145	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257	256	1	0	0	50.00	9.00	602

605 Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	Polk	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	90	93	0	3	1	50.00	18.00	605
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba	Catawba	7	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	120	124	0	4	0	40.00	15.00	606
607 Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn	Columbus	8	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	86	88	0	2	0	50.00	20.00	607
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon	Wake	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	115	115	0	0	0	35.00	15.00	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	Pender	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	63	0	0	0	35.00	12.00	612
613 Home (16)	Fremont	Wayne	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	69	68	1	0	0	30.00	12.50	613
616 Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	Surry	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	138	3	0	0	40.00	15.00	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton	Johnston	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	66	1	0	0	35.00	10.00	617
618 Union (43)	Midland	Cabarrus	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	186	169	0	3	1	50.00	10.00	618
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom	Franklin	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	57	49	8	0	0	30.00	10.00	624
626 Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	17	16	15	0	2	0	3	6	12	577	573	4	0	3	60.00	10.00	626	
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont	Gaston	3	3	3	0	4	0	0	13	2	4	267	255	12	0	3	50.00	12.00	627
629 Walnut Grove (35)	Walnut Cove	Stokes	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	116	120	0	4	1	60.00	10.00	629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	Warren	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	78	1	0	0	35.00	10.00	630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	9	2	4	1	2	0	0	4	3	3	279	276	3	0	0	75.00	15.00	634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin	Stanly	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	104	108	0	4	1	50.00	12.00	637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville	Robeson	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	50	48	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown	Bladen	5	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	135	139	0	4	4	60.00	10.00	646
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	12	10	10	0	2	0	18	2	7	256	241	15	0	0	60.00	12.50	650	
654 Elberta (30)	West End	Moore	21	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70	71	0	1	0	35.00	8.00	654
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	14	13	13	4	1	0	0	0	3	7	400	408	0	8	2	75.00	15.00	656
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell	Rowan	7	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	161	166	0	5	0	35.00	15.00	657
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville	Duplin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	113	111	2	0	2	35.00	10.00	658
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mountain	Buncombe	3	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	189	189	0	0	2	50.00	7.50	663
664 Garland (15)	Garland	Sampson	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	63	61	2	0	0	50.00	15.00	664
665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	10	10	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	307	315	0	8	0	60.00	15.00	665
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	35	34	33	5	5	0	8	7	6	516	538	0	22	7	60.00	15.00	667	
668 Holland Memorial (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	8	9	9	1	2	0	11	2	7	387	379	8	0	1	60.00	10.00	668	
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville	Forsyth	2	4	4	3	1	0	2	0	2	130	134	0	4	0	75.00	15.00	669	
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese	Burke	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	158	153	3	0	1	65.00	6.00	670
672 Robbinstonville (65)	Robbinstonville	Graham	10	7	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	145	149	0	4	2	50.00	10.00	672	
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale	Rutherford	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	168	165	1	0	1	60.00	6.00	673
674 Acacia (45)	High Point	Guilford	2	3	5	1	4	0	7	1	8	340	334	6	0	1	75.00	15.00	674	
675 Washington (4)	Washington	Beaufort	9	9	8	2	0	0	2	1	1	179	185	0	6	3	50.00	15.00	675	
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	19	19	19	1	7	0	16	15	4	637	629	8	0	0	75.00	10.00	676	
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw	Duplin	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	95	96	0	1	0	50.00	20.00	677
678 Providence (3)	Columbia	Tyrrell	4	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	104	110	0	6	1	60.00	10.00	678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	17	17	17	7	1	0	5	2	5	498	511	0	13	7	75.00	10.00	679	
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	20	22	21	2	2	0	10	7	3	420	425	0	5	2	50.00	15.00	680	
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point	Guilford	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	191	188	3	0	0	75.00	15.00	681
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville	Wake	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	69	71	0	2	0	50.00	25.00	683
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie	Hertford	8	5	5	2	0	0	0	1	2	145	149	0	4	0	50.00	15.00	684	
685 Pioneer (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	7	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	251	249	2	0	0	75.00	12.00	685
686 Angier (28)	Angier	Harnett	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	99	0	4	0	50.00	15.00	686
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham	Durham	17	18	18	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	211	232	0	21	9	60.00	10.00	687
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock	Craven	17	21	19	0	2	0	21	7	4	361	350	11	0	2	75.00	15.00	688	
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	Halifax	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	97	95	2	0	2	40.00	10.00	689

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NO. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY											FEES	DUES	NO.					
			Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died				Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville	Iredell	7	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	170	0	5	1	60.00	12.00	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	157	0	3	0	60.00	12.50	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	39	42	38	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	507	587	0	30	4	75.00	12.00	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	16	18	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	342	359	0	18	4	75.00	12.00	693
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	15	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	258	0	15	2	60.00	10.00	694
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	12	13	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	228	233	0	7	2	60.00	12.00	695
696 Memorial (45)	Dexington	Davidson	4	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	174	1	0	1	50.00	15.00	696
697 Butler (33)	Butler	Granville	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	72	0	4	1	50.00	10.00	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	Dare	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	112	0	0	0	75.00	10.00	698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	155	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte	Wake	16	14	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	252	252	0	0	0	75.00	12.00	700
701 Garner (28)	Garner	Wake	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	155	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	14	18	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	128	0	12	2	60.00	12.00	702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	11	13	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	153	0	8	0	60.00	10.00	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia	Lenoir	12	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	161	0	0	0	60.00	10.00	704
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston	Currituck	4	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	115	0	4	0	50.00	20.00	705
706 Newport (8)	Newport	Forsyth	4	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	122	0	3	0	50.00	12.50	706
707 Forsyth (46)	Winston-Salem	Pitt	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	84	0	2	0	50.00	15.00	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	Catawba	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	106	0	11	0	50.00	10.00	708
709 Conover (53)	Conover	Dave	13	16	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	109	0	5	0	30.00	10.00	709
710 Advance (48)	Advance	Forsyth	6	6	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	87	0	5	0	75.00	12.50	710
711 Piedmont (46)	Winston-Salem	Stanley	6	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	98	0	1	0	75.00	15.00	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	Handolph	6	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	57	0	2	0	50.00	15.00	712
713 McLeod (54)	Liberty	Mecklenburg	5	20	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	229	246	0	17	0	50.00	15.00	713
714 Liberty (37)	Derta	Guilford	17	20	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	74	0	1	0	75.00	10.00	714
715 Hiram (42)	High Point	Yancey	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	86	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	715
716 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville	Folk	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	102	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	716
718 Troy (38)	Troy	Columbus	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	52	0	4	0	50.00	15.00	718
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus	Montgomery	1	17	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	159	0	17	0	50.00	20.00	719
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	15	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	182	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	720
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington	Alamance	11	14	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	113	0	11	0	75.00	20.00	721
722 King (46)	King	Stokes	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	77	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	722
723 Winton (2)	Winton	Hertford	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	723

724 Berne (7)-----	New Bern	Craven	12	14	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	122	0	13	0	50.00	12.00	724
725 Grantham (7)-----	Granthams, No. 7 Township, New Bern	Craven	11	11	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	96	106	0	10	2	50.00	12.00	725
726 Keystone (41)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	8	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	98	103	0	5	2	75.00	12.00	726
727 Shallotte (13)-----	Shallotte	Brunswick	10	10	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	77	91	0	14	5	75.00	10.00	727
728 Meridian (40)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	4	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	1	1	92	99	0	7	0	75.00	12.00	728
729 Twin County (18)-----	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	13	13	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	106	0	16	1	50.00	12.00	729
730 Stedman (29)-----	Stedman	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	56	54	2	0	2	50.00	15.00	730
731 John Huske Anderson (29)-----	Fayetteville	Cumberland	14	13	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	118	137	0	19	0	75.00	10.00	731
732 Bush Hill (37)-----	Archdale	Randolph	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	86	88	0	2	1	50.00	12.00	732
733 Stump Sound (9)-----	Sneads Ferry	Onslow	9	11	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	54	63	0	9	3	50.00	15.00	733
734 William Pitt (5)-----	Greenville	Pitt	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	44	43	1	0	0	50.00	15.00	734
735 Jas. B. Green (25)-----	Millbrook	Wake	9	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	70	76	0	6	1	75.00	15.00	735
736 New River (9)-----	Jacksonville	Onslow	10	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	80	0	8	3	50.00	15.00	736
737 Steele Creek (42)-----	Charlotte R4	Mecklenburg	32	31	25	11	0	0	0	0	1	3	141	173	0	32	0	75.00	10.00	737
738 West Gate (42)-----	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	25	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	129	0	21	4	75.00	12.00	738
739 Newell (40)-----	Newell	Mecklenburg	20	18	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	70	0	22	1	75.00	10.00	739
740 C. B. Newcomb (24)-----	Rt. 4, Raleigh	Wake	6	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	31	34	0	3	0	75.00	15.00	740
741 Crissie Wright (8)-----	Beaufort	Carteret	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	0	75.00	10.00	741
742 Mint Hill (41)-----	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	18	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86	0	75.00	10.00	742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)-----	Millbrook	Wake	2	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	0	75.00	15.00	743
			2363	2205	2172	565	277	0	0	0	639	498	1275	1668	1767	419	585	1187	356	

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#### PRESERVATION

Reg. 70-01 (2) All the lodge books of records and accounts, old as well as new, shall be carefully preserved under lock and key by the Secretary as safely as possible from the hazards of fire, water, loss, or mutilation.

(3) Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be preserved by lodges in suitable bookcases and under charge of the lodge Secretary who shall be responsible for their proper keeping. They may be loaned to members who shall return them to the lodge at or before the next succeeding stated communication.

Reg. 95-04 Each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction shall keep copies of the laws of the Grand Lodge for the inspection of its members. It is the duty of the Master to enforce strictly such laws in the lodge over which he presides. The published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall also be kept on file and shall be conclusive evidence of all matters reported therein as the action of the Grand Lodge, and except as otherwise provided, shall be evidence of other matters contained therein. (28-01; 28-03; 102-22).

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#### NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Eighty-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Durham on the third Tuesday in April at 3:00 P.M., it being April 21, 1970.